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THE MIKADO SING.

Merry Opera Given an Excellent Presentation at the Sacred Heart School.

The popular Mikado, with its catchy music and its witty lines ever so pleasing to an audience, was given an enjoyable production at the Sacred Heard school hall last evening. The opera was sung by members of the Sacred Heart parish, and the performance was directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. The chorus numbered 50 voices and was very strong and evenly balanced.

The participants and the parts they assumed are as follows.

Mikado.....Mr. Joseph Hurley
Nanki-Foo.....Mr. John McMahon
Ko-Ko.....Mr. John W. Hamilton
Pooh-Bah.....Mr. Michael Gorman
Pish Tush.....Mr. William H. Toomey
Yum Yum.....Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan
Pitti Sing.....Miss Katie G. Nellon
Peep Bo.....Miss Lizzie G. Sullivan
Katisha.....Miss Katie G. Spencer

Miss Sullivan made a pert Yum Yum and improved every opportunity offered. Her singing was very fine and pleased the large audience.

Mr. Joseph Hurley was right at home as the Mikado, and William H. Toomey sang sweetly the part of Pish Tush.

The other characters were very creditably assumed.

The performance gave entire satisfaction and will surely draw another crowded house should it be repeated.

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BEFORE PATENT MEDICINE ERA

DR. PEARSON TALKS ABOUT LOWELL IN THE FORTIES.

He is the Only Surgeon Now in Practise Who Built Up a Business Before Ills Were Treated From Big Laboratories of Lowell.

The city of Lowell with its 80,000 and more inhabitants is known the world over by its patent medicines fot within its boundaries is manufactured every imaginable kind of a "cure," and no ailment was ever known that hadn't a remedy compounded here at home. Go where you will in all corners of the earth even to the most remote places where the inhabitants judge the outside world by what they read in the papers, the advertising man has got in his work, and for that "tired feeling" and "those chills and cold feet" which affect even the inhabitants of the furthest away corners a remedy is suggested and that remedy is made in Lowell.

But Lowell was not always so distinguished for in the good old days before the war the practising physician of the growing town did all the curing necessary and with the exception of J. C. Ayer, who manufactured pills and cherry pectoral in a modest little store on Central street, near Hard, patent medicines were "things" yet unknown.

The only physician now alive who practised before the era of patents on corn cure, etc., is Dr. John W. Pearson, who, today, enjoys an extensive practise in the identical office in which he studied medicine under Dr. Kimball way back in the 40's. A SUN reporter called on Dr. Pearson, yesterday afternoon, for a short talk on old times with him. The doctor is a well preserved man about three score years and ten, and he greeted the reporter pleasantly, laying aside that professional dignity which characterizes physicians when in company with patients, and which makes such patients put out their tongue without being asked. He informed the reporter at the start that his memory might fail him in some points. When he began the study of medicine he was in the office of Dr. Kimball, long since deceased, who kept at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, where Dr. Pearson is located at present. This was before 1847. At that time the leading physicians were Drs. Huntington, Dalton, Kimball, Wells, Savory and Hiram Parker and each had all the practise he could attend to. Dr. Spaulding, also studied at Dr Kimball's but after graduating he went to Bellevue hospital for some time and it was after 1848, when Dr. Pearson began to practise for himself, that he returned. All of them are now dead, the doctor remaining the only patriarch of the ante-patent medicine days.

There was one hospital in Lowell in those days; the Lowell corporation hospital which then stood as it does today at the upper end of Merrimack street. Dr. Kimball was the hospital surgeon and also surgeon at the Berkshire Medical college.

About this time, Dr. Ayer started in to manufacture cough syrup, cherry pectoral, etc., and met with great success. The Ayer business was long established when C. I. Hood whom Dr. Pearson remembers as a boy clerk in the drug store of Sam. Kidder, came into the field. Sam. Kiddor was the predecessor of Bailey & Co., on Merrimack street. He is now deceased.

When Dr. Pearson hung out his shingle, his neighborhood consisted of an old wooden depot where the Merrimack street station is now, and a stable where the Associate building stands. Over across the street where the entrance to city hall now meets his eye, dwelt the agent of the print works, while above him where nightly the sounds of the entertainments are heard from the Bijou, William and Timothy Bascom kept store downstairs, while the present Bijou was the vestry used by the Congregationalists who had a little wooden building where the First Congregationalist church is situated. Speaking of churches, Dr. Pearson's father was a Baptist minister who preached in the Third Baptist church on John street, at present a Methodist edifice.

During the war Dr. Pearson was the surgeon in the 30th regiment and for some length of time was stationed at Old Camp Chase now the Fair grounds, where he examined nearly all the men in Butler's regiment.

He has forgotten many of the minor incidents in his life in Lowell though he remembers distinctly the visit of Louis Kossuth to this city and the reception given in his honor.

Dr. Pearson is in fine health and from appearances will continue to practise for many years to come.

MRS. DARRACOTT'S PARTY.

Little Tots Dance the Latest Steps and in the Presence of a Select Gathering.

Pretty children beautifully gowned and in large numbers formed the scene at Huntington hall, last evening, where the juvenile pupils of Mrs. Darracott held their annual reception. Proud fathers and fond mothers were there too, and watched lovingly the graceful actions of the rising generation, and the little ones were graceful, too.

The hall retained the decorations used at the Letter Carriers' ball, and the American orchestra furnished music. There were 20 numbers on the program, 10 devoted to the young folks and 10 to the elder ones. The march was held at 7.30 o'clock. Between times there were special dances and of these the first was the dance of the Red Coats. There were 26 of them with caps and coats of red and a succession of pretty steps. The dancers were:

Sidney Hunking, Gladys, Ashworth, Arnold Halstead, Florence Bean, Bertie Whipple, Helen Stearns, Hutchins Parker, Mollie Munn, Earl Bishop, Alice Shaw, Warren Scribner, Louise Thurlom, Paul Chandler, Anna Coffey, Bertie Livermore, Margaret Cheney, Philip Talzey, Jennie Hoyt, Marcus Cole, Pauline Jefferson, Allan Parker, Katherine Eastman, Sydney Whipple, Beatrice Horne, Annie Fels, Roy Bishop.

An Irish jig was next danced with great spirit by the following graceful dancers: Kittie O'Donnell, James Reilly, Bud Reilly, Ada Chalifoux, Alva Burrage, Lola Stevens, Florence Shaw, Sam Stott, Dorothy Ellingwood.

The butterfly dance was participated in by Estelle Green, Annie Fels, Linda Stearns, Bernice Abbott, Grace Peirce, Ethel Lyman, Josephine Boynton, Blanche Dextra, Ethel Shaw, Lucy Hall, Bertha Runels, Etta Haynes, Frances Hurd, Florence McDonald, Mary Murphy, Sadie Coburn.

Miss Stella Cheney performed the Stella Caprice with grace and spirit, and May Bud Reilly went through the difficult La Sequidilla. The last special dance was the Swedish, in which were:

Tom O'Donnell, Stella Cheney, Thayer Gates, May Stevens, Paul Chalifoux, Josie Towle, Paul Burt, Marion Perry, Thomas Nesmith, Edith Gates, Edgar Fay, Gertie Dunlap, Herbert Hope, Ceola Peirce, George Bunce, Helen Perry, Edward Swift, Willette Clifford, Willoughby Kingsbury, Ardella Roper, Bertram Bent, Maria Stevens, Victor Jewett, Bertha Runels, James Pinder, Ethel Shaw, Harry Knowlton, Lottie Cole, Dana Whipple, Katrine Jeannotte.

The last half of the program brought out the older people who had lost none of their grace or skill in the Terpsichorean art.

Mr. Thomas French was floor director and his aids were Byron Cady, Charles Preston, Herbert L. Bishop, Samuel Kimball and Albert G. McCurdy.

DEAFNESS WAS THE AILMENT

BUT JUDGE HADLEY WAS EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Travelling Tinker With the Basso Profundo Voice Made a Speech—He Will Go to the Workhouse—Many Other Cases Were On Trial.

"Deafness seems to be the prevailing ailment this morning," said Judge Hadley, when about every one who came up before him said: "I can't hear," when asked to plead.

George T. McLaughlin, the travelling tinker with the tremendous bass voice, was in for drunkenness. The day before yesterday, while drunk, McLaughlin made a speech denouncing the late Gen. Butler and using profane language. The court said he must take official notice of that speech and McLaughlin received official notice that his residence for the next four months will be at the workhouse.

There were 13 drunks in all.

Annie Hayes, Peter Hary and William Cavanah were arrested by Officer Clements while having a jamboree in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses. Annie received five months in jail, Peter was fined $10, and William $5.

Bernard Cox received six months in jail and Daniel J. Riordan, four months.

Edward McAulle stole a pair of shoes from C. E. Jones and got five months in jail.

Frank L. Clark pleaded guilty of being a vagrant. He has been in the reformatory twice and in the workhouse once. He was sent to Bridgewater for 10 months.

Edward Moreau pleaded not guilty of non-support. His wife claimed he had not supported her, while he said she spent all his money for drink and even sold potatoes and other food to get money for drink.

LOCAL NOTES.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

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RUMPUS OVER LEAGUE BALL

LITTLE HISTORY LET LOOSE BY AN INDIGNANT WRITER.

Says That Base Ball in New England Has Been Killed by Disgraceful Tactics by League Managers in the Past.

There is a big row over base ball matters between Fall River and New Bedford papers, and the New England league franchise is the bone of contention. Here is some pointed comment by the New Bedford Mercury:

"It is sincerely to be hoped for the best interests of base ball in this city that the proposition to enter the local club in the New England league will be discountenanced. To do so would be giving a death blow to the game in this city. The clubs of the New England league have never played either good or honest ball. Lovers of the game will remember how the Brockton club, after fairly winning the pennant during the first season of the league ten years ago, was deprived of the championship by the practice of most dishonest and outrageous methods, which disgraced base ball in New England and effectually killed the game in the cities of Lawrence, Brockton, Lowell, Salem, Manchester and Haverhill.

"The double dealing and chicanery which characterized the old league is countenanced in the new. The league has been a travesty upon honest ball playing and a disgrace to the national game. It has given New England a reputation for crooked ball playing the country over, and the blot put upon the game 10 years ago has never been effaced.

"But bygones are bygones, and it is well to look upon the league as it exists today. Of the cities in its circuit last season Fall River was the only money winner. As the audiences grew smaller in the other cities games were transferred to Fall River, so that at the end of the season we find Fall River boasting of a championship with over two-thirds of the games played on the home grounds. It was as emptyhanded an honor as was ever secured upon any diamond in this country.

"The average attendance in the cities outside of Fall River was less than 200 last season. A Fall River girl evinces more excitement during the first week of her engagement than could be found at New England league ball games in a month's research. New Bedford stands out as a luminary in the base ball firmament of New England, with a successful and well managed club of young and energetic players. Must the success of constant work for three years to uplift the game in this city be scattered to the winds that an insolvent league may be joined whose promoters are mendicants, with nothing at stake but the betterment of their own private ends?

"The New England league dedicated its inglorious history by dishonest practices, the ridicule of its patrons and the catering to the most undesirable influences. Hence it has never thriven and will never thrive."

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—Frederick W. Robinson of Chelmsford, the oldest male resident of the town, died at his home Tuesday of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days, aged about 86 years. He had been in feeble health for the past year. Mr. Robinson was formerly in the millinery business in this city, but for quite a number of years had lived in Chelmsford. He leaves a son, Frank W., at present residing in Chelmsford, and a daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hill of Worcester.

BOYD—Harriet W. Boyd, died last evening at her home, 188 Sixth street, after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Ann and the late John Boyd, and leaves three brothers: John, James and Henry Boyd of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Ludlow Churchill and Mrs. Andrew Adams of this city and Mrs. Alfred S. Cates of Vernondale, Cal.

She was 42 years of age. Deceased possessed many amiable qualities that endeared her to all who knew her intimately. Interment will be in the Edson cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which friends are invited.

ROBINSON—Frederic W. Robinson, aged 85 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre after an illness of three days. He was a native of Harvard, Mass., and when quite young moved with his parents to Wilmington, Vt. He was married to Mary L. Damon of Lancaster, Mass., July 10, 1837 and moved to Lowell in 1845, where he was engaged in the millinery business, first on Central street, then at 50 Merrimack street, opposite John street from 1850 to 1862 on the corner of John street where the Five Cent Savings Bank building now stands. Since that time he has lived on the farm at Chelmsford that he purchased from A. B. French.

He leaves a daughter, Emma, who is married to A. V. Hill, Esq., of the Groton and Knight Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, and a son Frank W., who resides on the farm.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5781**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4905**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1647**
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	**1092**
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	320
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	182
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	157
Frank McCarthy, 71 Dover street	159
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	130
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Charles Bean, 364 Merrimack street	107
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	54
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Geskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 27 Linden street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	2
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John F. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

2 O'CLOCK

AS A MEANS OF DISCIPLINE

IS EXPLAINED BY THE DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYES.

They Were Allowed to Attend Rev. Fr. Garin's Funeral, But Failed to Go to Work in the Afternoon.

Can this be true?

It was reported last evening that 40 French employes of the boarding room in the Lawrence mills were discharged yesterday, for staying out on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Garin.

The name of the overseer who, it is said, discharged the unfortunate employes is said to be Martin B. Thompson who is quite well known in church circles.

If the report be true, his charitable action in thus discharging the help who did no more than he would have done, under the circumstances, is a great credit to his church. It should feel proud of him.

If it be true also, the action shows the spirit of bigotry which still exists even among those who are credited with having at least some brains and should be shown up to the liberal public.

It was also reported that some of the help were discharged from the Appleton mills for a similar reason but the authority for this last report is not so strong as that in the case of the Lawrence.

In the Merrimack Yard.

A number of the French operatives of the Merrimack company (cotton yard), complain that they have been discharged because they remained out of work Tuesday afternoon. They were permitted to remain out in the morning to see the funeral of the late Fr. Garin, and attend the services, but as it was after 12.30 when the procession left the church, they did not report for work in the afternoon, and were discharged yesterday morning.

As a Means of Discipline.

Some of the employes who were discharged were seen by a SUN man today and they stated that they expected to be hired over again tomorrow, and that their discharge was simply a reproval for not going into work as they promised.

At least the Lawrence operatives said this, while one from the Merrimack said that every St. Patrick's day when operatives stay out without permission they are discharged and later taken back again.

It is therefore evident that the discharges were not on account of the funeral, but to preserve obedience to rules in the mills. Last night, there was quite a stir, because the real cause was not understood.

BASKET BALL CONTESTS.

Putnam Guards Lose Their First Game to the Batterymen of Lawrence—Prospects For Other Games in Lowell.

The basket ball team of the Putnam Guards went to Lawrence last night, to play the team of Battery C. at the armory drill shed. Of course the Lowell boys lost, the score standing 11 goals to 0. There are good reasons for the defeat, although it must be admitted that superior playing counted in running up the score.

In the first place the space used for playing is not one-fourth that in which the Lowell boys were accustomed. Playing was across the drill shed and not the length of it. The Lawrence team included five veteran Y. M. C. A. players who were good goal throwers, it being possible to easily throw a goal from any part of the floor.

The goal baskets were about a foot lower than those used here and the ball was half the weight and much smaller. Running with the ball was allowed by the umpire for the Lawrence men and the interference of the Lawrence men was by the shoulder.

Owing to the expected strictness in enforcing the "foul" rule the Lowell men were extremely careful to avoid tackling or rough interference, but the care exercised was entirely one sided.

The Lawrence men did some very clever passing and exhibited an agility which was surprisingly deceptive, and which is out of the question on the floor of the Lowell armory.

In the first half the battery boys only made one goal but on the second they made them nearly every two minutes. When a foul was called the opposing side had a chance to throw for goal from the 20 foot mark.

The battery boys will play the Cadets in Lowell tomorrow evening, and a return game with the Guards within a fortnight.

Saturday evening the Welch Guards went to Lawrence and were beaten 13 to 2 by Co. F. The goals then were on posts and a trick of the Lawrence men was to violently shake the goal posts whenever the Lowell boys tried for the basket. A return game will be played one week from Saturday.

The Battery boys gave the visitors sandwiches and coffee, and a good time last night.

Tomorrow evening the Putnam Guards will play Dr. Snyder's team at Huntington hall, and a good game may be expected. as the Guards have to learn new rules the advantage is not with them but a close score is certainly. Last night's defeat was the first one in 17 games.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Madeline Sullivan took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 5 Brooks street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KELLY—The funeral of John H. Kelly took place yesterday from his late home, 723 Central street, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. The bearers were Messrs. C. Devno, N. M. McEwan, J. Phelps and C. Wilson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Raymond B. Hill, Jr., was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home 58 Highland street. Rev. Mr. Millington conducted service and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

There was no game in the first division last night, the Post Office team forfeiting to the Continuers by non-appearance.

In the second division the Belvideres defeated the B. B. Cs. by 150 pins in an uninteresting contest, the scores in total being as follows:

Belvidures—Mansur 361, Mason 434, Boardman 439, Morse 496, Halstead 457; total 2181.

B. B. Cs.—Mellen 389, Bartlett 301, Freeman 453, Beauregard 404, Burbeck 391; total 2031.

A Surprise Party.

A big surprise party is in preparation at City hall. Its object is to show public appreciation of a prominent citizen.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

The Feature of Which Was the Shelving of the Jones Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The opponents of the new battleships for the navy suffered a crushing defeat when Mr. Sayers' motion to strike out the authorization for the war vessels was lost, first in the committee of the whole by a vote of 48 to 121, and later in the house by a vote of 67 to 199.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa succeeded in having an amendment adopted providing for the building of two torpedo boats on the Mississippi river, and Mr. Sayers added a proviso to the item for armor appropriation to the effect that no higher sum should be paid by this government for armor or gun steel than was paid the contracting firm for similar material furnished other governments. The naval bill as passed authorizes the construction of three battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor, $4,000,000 each, and 12 torpedo boats, to cost $170,000 each.

Mr. Chandler created somewhat of a sensation in the senate in a speech which came unexpectedly as an incident to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler protested against the manner of attaching general legislation to appropriation bills, saying it would make an extra session inevitable.

Then, he added, it would be well to assemble the new congress at an early day in order to let it begin its important work. It would, in the senator's judgment, investigate deeply and thoroughly the recent purchase of gold, which transaction, said the senator, was one of the most remarkable in our history. It was certain to be investigated by the house of representatives, said Mr. Chandler, and would be investigated by the senate.

During the early hours of the day the Jones silver bill made its exit from the senate. Senator Jones announced that its friends would make no further effort to pass it at the present session. The disposal of the measure was emphasized by the decisive vote of 55 to 12 on Mr. Gorman's motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill.

Bourke Cockran's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bourke Cockran, wife of Congressman Cockran, died here last night from hemorrhage, with which she was attacked on Tuesday. Mrs. Cockran was 31 years old. She had been married 10 years, and up to two years ago was the leader of society in Washington, but at that time her health interfered with her social duties. Four years ago Congressman Cockran brought his wife to New York for special treatment under Dr. Janeway.

In Memoriam.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 21.—Gloucester's annual tribute to lost fishermen occurred at city hall last night under the direction of the Gloucester Relief association. Mayor Cook presided. Rev. A. S. Gumbart and others paid tribute to those who are buried beneath the waves. City Clerk Somes states that 119 fishermen had been lost during the past year. During the year $1600 was expended in aiding needy families.

Against Two-Loom System.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Forty weavers in the Geneva worsted mills struck yesterday because they object to one man having to run two looms for dark fancy work. Superintendent Fife of the mills characterizes the strike "a tempest in a teapot," but the weavers feel confident of winning. They claim that they are not able to make living expenses under the two-loom system.

License Cuts a Figure.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Woman suffrage was beaten in the house yesterday by a vote of 31 to 25. The house refused to table the unusual motion to reconsider, leaving the question open. It is understood that this was done purposely by the high license men, and is equivalent to an offer to trade woman suffrage for high license.

Imprisonment For Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—John McManus was sentenced today in the superior court for the murder in the second degree of his wife Margaret. The statute fixing the punishment as imprisonment in state prison for life was enforced.

Liquor Men Frightened.

NASHUA, Feb. 21.—Four alleged liquor dealers of this city were raided by the police last night, but nothing was found. The vigorous work of the Law and Order league seems to have thoroughly alarmed the liquor men.

Talked to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—General Booth addressed a large gathering of Harvard college students yesterday afternoon. He talked upon his "Darkest England" scheme. The students gave Booth a rousing reception.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Norway may rebel against King Oscar.

More than 20,000 pensions were granted in 1894.

The London military institute has opened.

Eighteen hundred steel workers at Joliet, Ills., returned to work.

Rockland (Me.) Republicans nominated John Lovejoy for mayor.

The Anglo-French contention regarding Egypt has been reopened.

The Colombian revolution is confined to the department of Sogamoso.

Word has been received in Boston that the brig Jane Adeline is safe.

A building in Lynn, used for storing furniture, was burned. Loss, $3000.

Contributions in Boston for the Newfoundland sufferers amount to $2411.

John Perry, one of the most prominent business men of Brunswick, Me., is dead.

William Allen, formerly principal of the Bridgewater (Mass.) academy, is dead.

Inhabitants of San Gabriel are reported massacred by Brazilian government troops.

The London Daily News says the British cabinet's choice cannot be altered without disaster.

Cushman Bros. & Co., manufacturers of window shades in Boston and Cambridge, have assigned.

George Beston, charged with felonious assault at Wells, Me., on a girl 15 years old, was bound over for the grand jury.

The fifth annual reunion of the boys of '61-'65 of the Massachusetts legislative and state department was held at Boston.

Lyman Gilbert, an old resident of Winsted, Conn., was found dead on the highway. Death was probably due to natural causes.

The annual report of the trustees of Storrs Agricultural college shows 145 pupils at the institution. The receipts for the year were $34,010 and the expenditures $32,015.

Didn't Get Much.

PERRY, N. H., Feb. 21.—The Boston and Maine Railroad station at Lee was robbed of about $40, several mileage tickets and one or two express packages.

CREDIT IS GOOD

Increased Confidence in Condition of Treasury.

GOLD OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND COMING

To Replenish the Coffers of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The subscription books for the new bonds closed at 10:29 a. m. yesterday. At J. P. Morgan & Co.'s applications have been enormous, but no figures are yet available. Approximately, it is believed that the loan will be 10 times covered at least.

Under the terms of the agreement between the bond syndicate and the government some $62,600,000 was to have been deposited with the treasury for the home account, the rest of the gold required to pay for the bonds having to come from abroad. That amount of gold had been deposited with the treasury up to yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon J. P. Morgan made a deposit of $1,123,000 gold at the sub-treasury, taking in exchange therefor legal tenders. This action was probably taken to further instill confidence in the financial stability of the treasury, and is in line with the policy of the syndicate to hold the gold reserve at the full limit.

Its Success In London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The subscription to the new United States loan closed at noon here, and the amount agreed to be taken there has been covered more than 10 times. On the stock exchange the bonds are known as "New Yankees."

The Daily News, in its financial article this morning, says that the one and only event in the city yesterday was the issue of the American loan. No official announcement was made of the total applications, and the wildest guesses were hazarded. We have reason to believe that irrespective of any application from the provinces the loan was covered in London alone nearly 15 times.

Allotment letters will probably be issued early this week. Considering the huge number of applications, involving the temporary lock-up of over £4,000,000, it is not surprising that money has been scarce. One per cent was freely paid for short loans yesterday morning, and although the charge settled down to about ¾ in the afternoon, there was a good demand throughout the day.

The Times says that owing to the temporary lock-up of capital, owing to the enormous subscriptions to the American loan, a meeting of the discount house has been convened. Money will doubtless be released as soon as possible, but as all the country applications have not arrived yet, the total amount is unknown. A favorable impression has been produced by the striking success of the loan.

The Telegraph says it is probable that the loan was subscribed for 20 times over. The allotment will, therefore, involve much labor. The apportionment of the bonds will necessarily extend over several days. The result points strongly to the belief that the United States of America will not be allowed to sink below the financial level of European nations.

The Daily Graphic says: Such interest is not offered every day. Even should difficulties arise in the future, through some prank or intrigue of the silver senators, they can be only temporary. Every credit is due President Cleveland for the tenacity and resource with which he has dealt with a very grave crisis.

The Standard estimates that the covering of the loan varied between 30 and 35 times. It adds: Such is the attraction of the market premium that the dealings were just as active as the applications.

Treasury Officials Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The treasury officials heard with much satisfaction of the success of the late bond issue. They are especially pleased with the favor with which the loan was received in London, as it shows most conclusively faith abroad in our financial strength and purpose to pay all obligations in gold.

The good effect of the recent gold purchase is already shown, it is asserted, in the upward tendency of American securities in London. The officials were also much gratified to learn that in view of the very large over subscription for the bonds in London, the Morgan-Belmont syndicate would consent to sell only a small proportion of the whole in this country. If this plan were carried out, it would reduce the danger of further gold withdrawals to a minimum and quiet the panicky feeling which has prevailed during the last several months.

Malfeasance In Office.

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 21.—Tax Assessor Maroney was, last night by a decisive vote removed from office by the city council. Maroney has been tax assessor for 13 years, during which time he has also conducted a real estate insurance business. At the investigation it was shown that he granted a low tax rate to customers and retaliated with a high rate on persons who did not do business with him.

Will Be a Costly Deal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 91 to 40, passed a joint resolution accepting an appropriation from the city of Sedalia for the removal of the state capitol to that city, upon the condition that Sedalia erect state buildings to exceed in quality and beauty those now owned by the state in this city.

Harvard Is Too Busy.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—The boat race between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania which was being arranged for has been declared off, Harvard having decided that, in view of the contest with Yale, it would be impossible to get ready for a race with the Pennsylvania crew.

Complimentary to Cleaves.

SACO, Feb. 21.—A complimentary reception was tendered Governor Cleaves and staff last night by the Patriarchs Militant. A grand ball followed. There were 150 couples in the grand march.

Skipped From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Louis P. LeJeun, formerly salesman for Waldron Wrightman & Co., wholesale grocers, is reported as having left the city with $4000 of the concern's money.

On a Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William E. Carlisle, son of the secretary of the treasury, left yesterday on the steamship Westernland for Antwerp. The trip abroad is taken to improve his health. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle waved him adieu from

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

A small lot of imported English driving gloves—Craven tan, patent clasp, "spear point" stitched back, outside welt seam, $1 a pair.

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MEN WANT TO TAKE GEORGE GOULD'S TWO SONS.

The Plot Was Accidentally Discovered by a Nurse—One of the Boys Would Be Held For Ransom.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—George Gould's two little sons, Kingdon and Jay, are not allowed out of the house without a body guard, according to the World. They have been staying this winter at Hill Tops, the Gould's winter cottage at Lakewood.

The body guard, a big, able-bodied manservant, has been in attendance since Saturday.

Mr. Gould has reason to believe that a plot has been laid to kidnap his eldest son, Kingdon.

The object of the proposed kidnapping is not indicated by the facts in Mr. Gould's possession, but the supposition is that, if the plot were successful, the boy would be held for ransom.

KILLED HER FATHER.

Girl Saves Her Mother From a Beating by Shooting the Brutal Parent.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Cordelia Hill shot and killed her father at Rippon, six miles from here, yesterday. An indictment for murder has been made against her.

Her father was brutally beating one of his sons and then assaulted his wife, whereupon his daughter snatched a revolver and placed it close to his head, fired, killing him instantly.

Two Thousand Soldiers Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—In a recent explosion of a mine in the fort of Takio on the Island of Formosa, 2000 Chinese soldiers were killed.

Mr. Ludlam's Horse Ran.

A horse belonging to Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack mills ran away on Central street, this noon, and it was reported that several people were knocked down, but it does not appear that any one was injured.

Bissell to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Although Postmaster General Bissell declines either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign, it is nevertheless true that without he changes his present determination, he will retire from the cabinet some time in April.

Cholera In Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—Cholera is raging in the state of Minas Geras.

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6 53	8 58	7 45	7 37
‡7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
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‡7 27	8 12	9 00	‡9 42
7 45	8 35	‡9 15	‡10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
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9 40	10 40	‡12 00	‡12 55
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4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
‡5 21	6 15	5 35	6 52
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
‡6 28	7 15	6 15	7 24
‡7 53	8 25	7 30	‡8 10
		8 00	‡8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
‡7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
‡7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 26	1 00	1 57
‡9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
‡4 25	5 32	7 30	8 16
‡8 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
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‡From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	9 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 37
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
‡12 50	2 02	11 30	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 33	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	5 57
3 25	4 27	4 20	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 25
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THE WANITA club should give an orthographical clue to its origin.

WE SHALL soon be taking the subway in Boston. It may be a little faster than walking.

DR. EVERETT in the closing days of congress has made a name for himself as one of the ablest orators in the house.

THE PHILHARMONIC society is a musical organization of which Lowell has reason to be proud. It will raise the standard of musical entertainments in this city.

THE FARMERS are still desperately set against the tuberculin test for detecting tuberculosis in cattle and it is likely the state will have to modify its rule in this regard.

CHIEF DAVIS will remain in suspense for awhile. He pines for "The Light of Other Days and the Cuckoos far behind him. Oh, for a single Cuckoo in the hour of peril.

THE ANTI-TOXINE panacea is proving a disappointment. There is an old maxim which it would be well for doctors to follow. It is this:

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to leave the old aside."

This applies not only to anti-toxine but to other "German remedies."

"TWENTY BLUSHING, bashful beauties in a pleasing olio and living picture" is the advertisement of a show which the aldermen of Beverly refused to license for a second performance. They are of a stripe with the aldermen who objected to a sacred concert by Sousa's band, all countrymen mostly farmers.

THE DISCIPLINARY treatment at the Charlestown prison must be very severe when it drives the prisoners to commit suicide. Excessive severity only increases the evils it would do away and fills the prisoners' minds with schemes of vengeance. Warden Bridges is perhaps too severe.

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The republicans of the common council are awaiting the opinion of the attorney general upon the election of President Sullivan of the common council. What was irregular about his election? He received a majority of the votes cast and there was no motion passed calling for the production of the ballots. There is no rule authorizing the preservation of the ballots at such an election, so that it is difficult to see why the republicans object to his election except on the ground that he is a democrat; but that will not invalidate his election.

The committee that counted the ballots is ready to testify that there were thirteen ballots for Sullivan notwithstanding the fact that the republicans have made an affidavit, alleging that none of them voted for Sullivan and that in consequence he could not have received thirteen votes. That is no proof because a republican who voted for Sullivan would probably go in with his colleagues in any method they wished to adopt to exonerate themselves in the eyes of their constituents. He has a motive in concealing the facts. The committee that counted the ballots has no such object. They were two democrats and one republican, they counted the ballots five times over and found in each case thirteen. It is stated that the republicans laid the facts before the attorney general in asking his opinion; but it is quite certain that they did nothing of the kind. Did they submit the testimony of Councilman Rivet, a republican, who was on the teller committee to the effect that he counted the thirteen Sullivan ballots five times over? He is the man to be believed, not the irresponsible Morse or those who were not on that committee.

The attorney general cannot get the facts except by an investigation of the whole affair. One councilman who claims to have voted for a republican, admits that he voted hastily and consequently does not know for whom he voted, although he is on record as having sworn that he voted for a certain republican candidate.

Facts like this will go far to undermine the trumped up affidavits issued to cast a couple of councilmen under suspicion. If the attorney general is willing to proceed against President Sullivan for being a democrat, he may, but that is the sole and only ground upon which the republicans can object to the new president of the common council.

This talk about legal proceedings is all a piece of bluff and bluster. The republicans are anxious to know who voted for Sullivan and they think they will cause the attorney general to compel the democrats to divulge the secret. It must not be done.

THE WEAVER'S UNION following the example of all other unions wants to enlarge its membership and urges all non-union operatives to join. The general sectarian disturber, always looking for an opportunity to make an effective appeal to prejudice, seized this for one of his malevolent "preludes." Because a labor organization, a majority of whose members are Catholics, according to Montgomery, urged outsiders to join its ranks for their common interest, he has accused the union of persecuting Protestants. The union is composed of all religions and they seek members regardless of religious affiliations. As a matter of fact there is no excuse for mentioning religion in connection with the Weavers' union. It is only the instinctive malevolence and disposition to incite prejudice against Catholics that prompted Montgomery to make such charges. What Montgomery wants in this attack is to turn discrimination against Catholics in the mills as well as in politics.

THE FARMERS who object to the tuberculin test of tuberculosis would like to see it tried on the members of the state board of health to see what the effect would be. They surmise that the members may be suffering from that disease.

JUDGE HADLEY has a great memory for faces. A detective with such a memory would make a fortune. The face of every old roper that passed in review before him is stamped upon his memory as on the film of the kodak.

THE HOUSE of representatives is on record in favor of biennial elections. There are 163 representatives who would rather be elected for two years than for one.

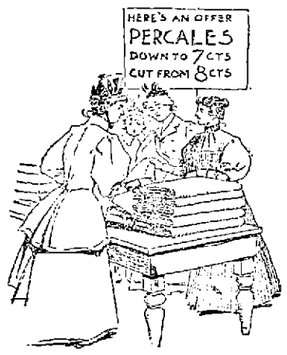
POLITICAL COWARDS.

Sherman and Reed Afraid to Act Squarely and Aboveboard.

We are at a loss to understand the unwillingness of such Republicans as Senator Sherman and Mr. Reed to vote for a bond issue specifically payable in gold, so long as they are willing, as both of them are, to vote for bonds payable in coin. Both of these gentlemen would declare with emphasis that the "coin" bonds now outstanding authorized by the acts of 1875 and 1870 are payable in gold, if the holder wished gold at the time of payment. If asked to defend this declaration—which is a perfectly sound one — both of them would doubtless say, as Mr. Sherman has already said repeatedly, that the only coin in circulation in 1870 and 1875, and the only coin meant by congress, was gold, and that silver was not then being coined and was never thought of as a medium of payment.

Today, however, there are vast piles of silver dollars in the treasury which by law are payment in full, when tendered, for all debts public and private. For this reason, while there is no shadow of doubt that bonds issued under the acts of 1875 and 1870, whether now outstanding or hereafter issued, are payable in gold, there would be room for discussion, at least regarding "coin" bonds now authorized. Neither Mr. Sherman nor Mr. Reed would directly cast discredit on the honor of the United States government. Why should they wish to do so indirectly? Why should they be willing to leave any possible chance for such a thing? Is it political cowardice, the lingering fear of the zealots and idiots who will vote for their own wild ideas, while honest men will vote what bears the party label, however dangerous it may be? If so, it is high time that these gentlemen should be taught a lesson. Respectable voters will not always flock like sheep after party leaders who are afraid to act squarely and openly.—New York Times.

Note the Difference.



Visit the stores and see for yourself how the prices have been reduced since last year.—New York World.

Democratic No Longer.

When the new senator from Wyoming was sworn in, the senate ceased to be Democratic. What it became is sufficiently indicated by the immediate presentation of credentials for Stephen B. Elkins.—New York World.

Superfluous Effort.

Do the men who blindly obey Platt ever stop to think?—New York World.

Such an exertion on their part would be altogether superfluous. Mr. Platt does all the thinking for his followers.—Washington Post.

Restorers of Confidence.

"The new congress will restore confidence," says a partisan sheet. With Thurston, Sewell, Elkins, Wetmore and Addicks in the senate, whose confidence will be restored?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hope For Tom Reed.

Mr. McKinley's boom appears to have stopped growing outside of Ohio, and if no extra session should be called Thomas Reed might have a reason to hope.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LEARNING A LESSON.

A Wailing Chicago Clerk Who Will Know Better Next Time.

In a Franklin street wholesale house a clerk was busily at work over a big book when a big man who had come in very softly approached him and said, "Do you want any half soling done?"

The clerk looked up in surprise and said, "Why do you ask?"

"Well, sir, if your shoes need it, we can half sole 'em and have 'em back here in an hour, and it'll cost you only 50 cents."

"Take my shoes away! I guess not!"

"Oh, that's all right. I have a pair here that you can wear."

"Let's see them."

The man unrolled from a sheet of newspaper two very large shoes and said, "There they are."

"Great Scott, they're big!"

"Yes, sir, they'll fit any kind of a man. Now, you give me your shoes, and I'll have 'em half soled and back here in less than no time."

As his shoes really needed the repairs, the clerk took them off and put on a pair taken from the newspaper. They were at least No. 12, but that made very little difference so long as he didn't have to show himself to any one.

Within two minutes after his shoes had been taken away the clerk slapped his leg and said: "By George, I never thought of it! That fellow's a swindler. He did that merely to get possession of my shoes."

Just then the door opened, and two young women stepped inside. One was a relative of the senior partner. The clerk jumped down from his stool to go forward and meet them, and just as his feet struck the floor he remembered the shoes and hesitated.

The young woman whom he knew smiled and beckoned to him. He moved a wastebasket in front of his feet and bowed in return.

"Come here," said she. "Where's uncle?"

"He hasn't returned from lunch," he replied without moving.

"I want to leave a message for him. Come here a moment." There was no help for it. He came out from behind the wastebasket, and the two girls shrieked in concert.

He tried to laugh, but couldn't. "Sent the shoes out, you know, to have some slight repairs made—wearing these in meantime," he explained, and they went into another spasm of laughter, after which, with many giggles, he was introduced to the new girl, who had taken the unwarrantable liberty of laughing at him before she made his acquaintance.

The young women went away, still laughing between themselves, and he slumped back to his desk thoroughly miserable, knowing that he had made himself ridiculous. Then another clerk looked into his compartment and saw the shoes.

"Did you let the fellow take your shoes away?" he was asked. "Why, you're a sucker." He believed it. When the assistant manager came around a few minutes later, the clerk kept his feet hidden under the desk. Was there ever a man in such a predicament? He wondered if he would get home without having a crowd follow him. But he was mistaken. The shoes came back nicely half soled, and the man received the pair "warranted to fit any customer" and said he would be around occasionally to solicit work.

"You needn't come," said the clerk. "You've ruined my prospects."—Chicago Record.

Great Stuff.

Briggs—Well, did that dose I told you to take scatter your cold?

Braggs—It did beautifully. When I saw you, the cold was only in my throat, and now it is scattered all over me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Almost a Hint.

He—What would you do if I were to give you a kiss?

She—I'd call for mamma to come. (After a pause) She went out shopping awhile ago and hasn't got back yet.—Texas Siftings.

In the Same Boat.

"Aw, I say, Regi, what will we do for tobacco when we die?"

"Oh, I guess we will smoke together."—Louisville Truth.

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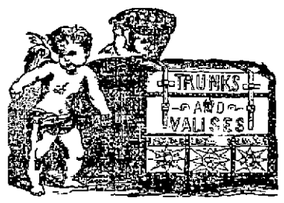

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FRED DOUGLASS

Died Very Unexpectedly of Heart Disease.

HE ACHIEVED FAME BY HIS OWN EFFORTS.

Born in Slavery and Became a Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Frederick Douglass, the noted freeman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before seven o'clock last night at his residence in Anacosta, a suburb of this city, of heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the women of the United States now in progress in this city, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and other of the leading members, with whom he has been on intimate terms for many years. When he returned home he said nothing of any feeling of sickness, though he appeared a little exhausted from the climb up the steep flight of steps leading from the street to the house, which is on a high terrace.

He sat down and chatted with his wife about the women at the convention, telling of various things that had been said and done. Suddenly he gasped, clapped his hand to his heart and fell back unconscious. A doctor was hastily summoned and arrived within a very few moments, but his efforts to revive Mr. Douglass were hopeless from the first. Within 20 minutes after the attack the faint motion of the heart ceased entirely and the great ex-slave statesman was dead.

Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife. His second wife, who survives him, was a white woman.

Douglass' Life Story.

Frederick Douglass was born near Easton, Md., in February, 1817. His mother was a negro slave and his father a white man. At the age of 10 he was sent to Baltimore, where he learned to read and write. His master allowed him to hire his own time for $3 a week, and he was employed in a shipyard.

In September, 1838, he fled from Baltimore, and made his way to New York. Hence he went to New Bedford, where he married and lived for two or three years, supporting himself by day labor on the wharves and in various work shops. While there he changed his name to Douglass. He had previously been called Lloyd, from the name of his old master. He was aided in his efforts for self-education by William Lloyd Garrison.

In the summer of 1841 he attended an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket and made a speech which was so well received that he was offered the agency of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery society. In this capacity he traveled and lectured through the New England states for four years. Large audiences were attracted by his graphic descriptions of slavery and his eloquent appeals. At this time he published his first book, entitled, "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery."

In 1845 he went to Europe and lectured on slavery to enthusiastic audiences in nearly all of the large towns of Great Britain.

In 1846 his friends in New England raised a purse of $750 to purchase his freedom in due form of law. He remained two years in Great Britain, and in 1847 began at Rochester the publication of Frederick Douglass' Paper, which title he afterwards changed to the North Star. In 1855 he published "My Bondage and My Freedom."

In 1859 the John Brown riots took place in Virginia. He was supposed to be implicated in these, and Governor Wise of West Virginia made requisition for his arrest upon the governor of Michigan, in which state he then was. To avoid difficulty, Mr. Douglass went to England, where he remained for six or eight months. He then returned to Rochester and continued the publication of his paper.

His Services to His Country.

When the civil war was begun, he urged upon President Lincoln the employment of colored troops and the issuance of a proclamation of emancipation. In 1863, when it was at last decided to employ such troops, he gave his assistance in enlisting men for such regiments.

After the abolition of slavery, he discontinued the publication of his paper, and applied himself to the preparation and delivery of lyceum lectures. In September, 1870, he became editor of the New National Era in Washington. This was afterwards continued by his sons, Lewis and Frederick.

In 1871 he was appointed assistant secretary to the commission to San Domingo. On his return President Grant appointed him one of the territorial council of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector at large for the state of New York, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington. In 1876 he was appointed United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

After this he became recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, from which office he was removed by President Cleveland in 1886. In the autumn of that year he revisited England. He was appointed minister to Hayti by President Harrison in 1889. He was sent to Hayti just as the country was emerging from one of the most exciting revolutions that it had witnessed for years. The Haytian ministry was the last position in the gift of the United States held by Mr. Douglass.

In 1892 Hayti made an appropriation for the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and appointed Mr. Douglass, the senior of her two commissioners, to the exposition. Since the close of the exposition Mr. Douglass has lived quietly in Washington without engaging in any special business. His wealth is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000.

Charges of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William T. Gilbert, receiver of the property of the Commercial Life Insurance company, has begun an action against Harvey M. Munsell, who was vice president of the company, by which he seeks to hold Munsell liable for about $146,666.66, which it is alleged was procured by false and fraudulent representations several years ago.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH

VALUE OF ANTISEPTICS FOR PREVENTING DISEASE.

A New Method of Destroying the Germs of Typhoid Cholera and Other Diseases—A German Method Projected But yet to be Proved Effective.

The various substances that have been employed, so far, as intestinal antiseptics have not been found capable of entirely disinfecting the digestive tube. They are either too poisonous to be given in sufficient quantities to sterilize the contents of the intestines, or when they are soluble they are absorbed in the stomach or in the first portion of the small intestine and do not in consequence reach the lower part of the bowel at all. Finally insoluble antiseptics have, as a usual thing, an insignificant microbicidal action, and in addition, on account of their very insolubility, they do not become uniformly mixed with the matter contained in the intestines.

A truly efficacious intestinal antiseptic has therefore still to be found, according to the New York Herald, and M. Hiller of Breslau has been devoting his energies recently to this pursuit. He has finally settled on tricresol, a complex chemical substance, which has a most powerful microbicidal action, since a small quantity of it will destroy in five minutes' time the bacilli of cholera, typhoid fever and many other diseases. The antiseptic power of tricresol is therefore five or six times greater than that of carbolic acid, and, on the other hand, it is relatively but slightly poisonous. Thus M. Hiller found that it is quite feasible to give it, without inconvenience, in the form of gelutinous capsules.

The action of these capsules has been tested by M. Koelsch of Neustadt with 12 typhoid cases that were treated during the entire course of the disease by the new remedy alone to the exclusion of everything else, even baths, and there was a total absence of complications and relapses. Six patients who were treated by this method from the beginning of the complaint—that is to say, from the third to the seventh day—reached a convalescent state in about the same length of time for the whole number of cases, a period that only varied between 13 and 17 days. It is reported that in those cases the favorable effect of the tricresol was most evident. The point that must now be settled is whether these results are constant or whether other observers will get equally favorable results.

Poison.

A sanitary officer of one of our large cities calls the average house "a reservoir of poison." From the fall closing to the spring opening of windows and doors the chances of health are 60 per cent lower than during the free and easy life of summer. "It is of vital importance," this authority says, "that an upper opening be kept in every living room, kitchen and sleeping room for the escape of the foul air emanating from life, labor and decay. Rooms that are not provided with an upper register or window ventilator can be perfectly ventilated by lowering the window a fraction of an inch. This imperceptible opening is a regular life insurance. If this precaution is heeded all winter long day and night, there will be a reduction in lung and throat diseases. In consumptive cases this law should be enforced."

Good For the Hair.

Quinine is not only strengthening to the constitution, but also to the hair, and 15 grains mixed with half a pint of rum applied to the roots is excellent. In cases where the hair is thinning the following is a simple and efficacious remedy: Mix equal quantities of olive oil and spirit of rosemary with a few drops of oil of nutmeg. Rub this into the roots of the hair every night.

PROBLEMS OF THE CARD.

What to Do With the Innocent but Perplexing Social Pasteboard.

Just remember, advises a very practical writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser, that your visiting card stands for you. Therefore treat it with respect, and on general principles don't let it do anything that you yourself wouldn't do. Do not write "congratulations" or "condolence" on your card and send or leave it anywhere. If your card left formally does not mean enough—it stands for you and all you would have said in a call had you seen the person for whom the card is intended, remember—then write a civil note.

A great many married people have found out that it is thought to be polite to send their visiting cards to people whose wedding is announced, but many do not yet know that these cards mean the same thing as a call. Therefore Mrs. Brown must put into its neat little card envelope one of her cards and two of Mr. Brown's. It is not au fait for her to call upon Mr. Jones, but it is polite for Mr. Brown to call upon both Mr. and Mrs. Jones; hence he sends two cards.

If Mrs. B. goes in person to call upon Mrs. J., and Mr. B. cannot go, then she leaves as she is departing from Mrs. J.'s two of her husband's cards.

Only an intimate friend in making a call should send up his name by word of mouth by servant. Servants make bad work of names that are unfamiliar to them. Moreover, supposing you are Mr. Smith, perhaps the hostess wishes to know whether you are Smith the book agent or Smith the society man whom she rather hopes is thinking twice about her daughter.

Theoretically, if you make a call and find the people not at home, you should leave a card of Mrs. B. and a card of Miss B., if she be out in society, for every lady in the Jones family, including any lady who may be visiting them; also one of Mr. B. for each one of the ladies and an extra one for Mr. Jones. But where the family includes several grownup daughters and an aunt or two and several sons the multiplication table is only a mild comparison to the arithmetical problem that ensues.

The long and short of it is that even in the best of society in this country the mother and daughter leave a card apiece, and two of the husband and father's—one for the ladies and one for the man of the family.

But if Mrs. Jones has a visitor and the Browns are paying a party call in honor of the guest they must each leave a card for the visitor and also one of Mr. B.'s for her.

Very Chic.

Mrs. Jinks—Don't you think my new bicycle costume rather chic?

Mr. Jinks—Decidedly. Your shoulders seem to spread out like wings, and you—er—seem to be walking on drumsticks.—New York Weekly.

Still Better.

"Sayin do right thing at de right time," said Uncle Eben, "am er great gif'. But not sayin anything at de right time am mos' ez good an er heap mo' re-li'ble."—Washington Star.

Everybody Catching On.

You can get as good a cabinet photograph of Freeman, in the post office block for $3 per dozen as most places charge $5 for. This is a saving of almost half the cost.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A PECULIAR CASE

Charge of Bigamy Against a Lynn Man.

PERHAPS HE DUPED A WOMAN FOR YEARS.

She Will Get Her Revenge by Law.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Feb. 20.—Charles Warren, a salesman for a shoe firm, and having an office is Boston, was arraigned in court for bigamy today, and waiving trial was held for the grand jury in $1500.

The bigamy case is a peculiar one. Warren at the age of 17 married a young lady of Portsmouth where he was living.

After living happily with her for four years he went to the war with Co. K, 20th N. H. Vols. On returning he settled in Haverhill and completely ignored his wife. She finally got a bill from him for desertion.

Warren married a woman named Campbell and they lived together for 20 years until last year when they separated. Mrs. Warren had him in court a short time ago for non-support, and finally it went into the divorce court. Then to avoid paying alimony he claimed that his marriage to Miss Campbell was illegal as the divorce of his first wife did not permit him to marry.

Miss Campbell, in revenge, had the bigamy case brought. Warren is very well known here.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Children's Jacket Makers in New York Are On the Street.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Children's Jacket Maker's union ordered a strike today, and 3000 workers, of whom 500 are women, went out, in opposition to the piece schedule, which is practically a cut-down.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Senator Jones has withdrawn his silver bill.

Hamilton, N. Y., had a $400,000 fire today, which burned out 30 concerns.

P. Bagdaroff, first secretary of the Russian legation at Washington, suicided today by shooting, as the result of a serious illness.

The subscription lists for U. S. bonds of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate closed today with three times the number of subscribers than could be accommodated.

RAILROADS FIGHT IT.

Street Railway's Petition for the Right to Carry Freight Given a Hearing.

Just as THE SUN predicted the Boston & Maine railroad opposed the petition of the L. L. & H., railroad's petition for permission to carry freight over its lines, at the hearing at the state house today.

The hearing was on the general petition of street railways for the right to carry U. S. mails, and the special petition as above mentioned. The Boston and Albany road also appeared in opposition on the ground that coal would be hauled through the streets if the right as asked for should be granted.

Amid the Cheers of Catholics.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Feb. 20—The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law was passed today by the Reichstag amid the cheers of the Catholic members.

OYSTERS GOING UP.

Cold Snap at Norfolk and Providence Prevented Gathering Them.

The recent cold weather came very near causing an oyster famine in Boston. For the past 10 days the Norfolk boats have been bringing in only small cargoes. The supply of the Providence river oysters has been short, and no marked change in the shipments is shown. When the cold weather came on, about Feb. 6, Norfolk, as well as other places in the South, was touched by the cold wave, and as a result the rivers were locked in ice.

As the great part of the oyster beds are in these rivers and at their mouths, fishermen were effectually prevented from carrying on their usual occupation. The weather was so cold that even if an attempt had been possible, the fishermen would hardly have tried to keep up their business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

Asked by Republican Councilmen on the Election of President Sullivan of the Common Council.

It is stated on good authority that the republican councilmen are awaiting an answer from the attorney general of the state on the legality of the election of President Sullivan of the common council, and until the answer comes they will not go into session with the democrats.

Joke Was On Them.

Thomas Maguire and Thomas Rogers, two "crack" fishermen, had an interesting and a lively experience while out with the hook and line, several days ago.

Just as they were in the midst of the sport and when matters looked bright for a big catch, they were forbidden trespassing on the pond and made their way for the shore followed by their "unwelcome bidder," whose wishes they obeyed, because they felt obliged to do so.

Upon returning home their friends were very much surprised to find both young men arrayed in new suits their old ones having been discarded.

Explanations followed and now all their acquaintances are enjoying a big laugh.

Successor to Fr. Garin.

It is believed that the pastorate made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Garin will be assigned to the care of the Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I., who was very close to the deceased pastor. Fr. Forget had charge of the parish during Fr. Garin's absence in Europe two years ago.

They Had Rather Be Married.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Miguel Souza, 21, to Maria C. Santo, 25.

Andrew J. Welch, 28, to Nellie Devine, 26.

George Angers, 21, to Octavie Rivard, 17.

SOME ANONYMOUS LETTERS

LICENSE CONMISSIONERS FORGOT ABOUT 400 FT. LAW.

They Will Remedy Matters as Soon as They Issue New Licenses Next Month—Anonymous Letters From Lowell to the Adjutant General.

Quite a peculiar incident in connection with the duties of the police and license commissioners of Fall River came to light early this week, which is reported as follows: Some unknown hand recently penned a letter to the chief executive of the state, Gov. Greenhalge, warning him that there was a certain liquor store in Fall River doing business within 200 feet of a school house. Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter to the commissioners stating the facts as he had received them.

The commissioners were surprised and they felt just a trifle sorry that the name of the person who had made the complaint had not been included in the governor's epistle to them. However, they summoned the man complained of before them and asked him to transfer his place of business. The man, without questioning the jurisdiction of the commissioners in the matter, wasted no time in doing this.

One of the commissioners said that he wished he knew who sent that letter to the governor. The commissioner further said that as the board had not granted last year's licenses and only a few months would elapse before the granting of licenses anew, he didn't think it would be worth while to bother the liquor dealers who happened to be within 400 feet of a schoolhouse.

It was certain, however, that when the board granted licenses in May none would be given to men who were within the limits laid down by the law. "They'll see it all themselves," said the commissioner, "and conform with the law before they apply for a license. It's no use stirring them up at this late day."

Anent anonymous letters it may be of interest to know that Adjt. Gen. Dalton has been thrice in receipt of anonymous letters in relation to the Lowell armory, and thrice has the alleged facts set forth in the letters being investigated without success. Whoever wrote the letter, and it is evidently one person, had a fancied wrong which has put three military officers to considerable trouble.

FOR THE OLD SIXTH.

Col. Parson's Proposes to Give His Command a Week's Campaigning.

THE SUN exclusively announced a few days ago the proposal to send regiments out into the country for a week's campaign. Col. Parsons has made up his mind to do this the coming summer.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BACHELLER—Funeral services over the remains of the late Nathaniel J. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail company were held this afternoon at the home of the deceased on Andover street, many prominent citizens with whom he was associated in life being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Thomas formerly of this city conducted the services and he was assisted by Revs. Messrs. Stratton and Wigren of this city and Revs. Messrs. Davis and Rice of Boston. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a male quartet led by Mr. Joseph Leach. After the services the remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., where the interment will take place tomorrow. J. B. Currier had charge of the funeral.

HUTCHINS—The remains of Mollie M. Hutchins were sent to Whitefield, N. H., today for interment. Rev. Mr. Merriam conducted funeral services this morning.

FOLSOM—Rev. Mr. Denny officiated at the funeral of Grace M. Folsom at her parents' residence, 154 Cross street this morning. The interment, in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

MCARTHUR—The remains of Edward F. McArthur were brought here from Dracut Centre today and interred in the Lowell cemetery. Services were held in the Talbot Memorial chapel, Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating.

STOTT—At the Old Ladies' Home, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kenngott held funeral services over the remains of Martha Stott. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

KEARNEY—Philip L. Kearney, child of Michael and Annie Kearney died yesterday at their home, 278 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—Madeline Sullivan, aged 5 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary Sullivan, died yesterday at their home, 5 Brooks street.

CALLAHAN—Rose Callahan, child of Daniel and Bridget Callahan, died yesterday at 22 Second avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

ROBARGE—Maud Robarge, child of Fred and Annie Robarge, was buried this morning from her parents' home, 17 Fulton place. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

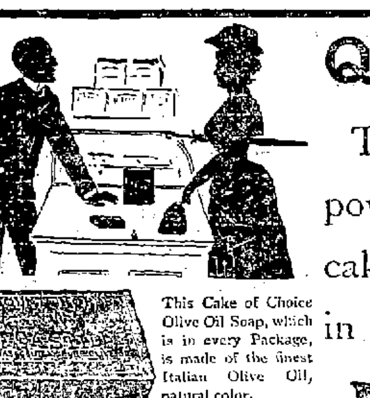
IS there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl — a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty? But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—banished forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence ——— of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, plied her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more,—prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"



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Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
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Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
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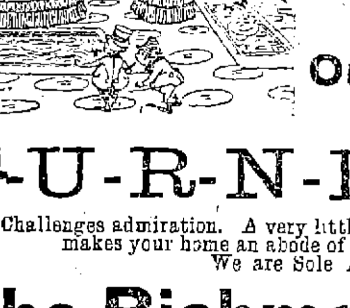

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LOST—Between Swift street and Huntington hall, Monday evening, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward at SUN office.

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FURNISHED ROOMS heated by steam to let. 52 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street, Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE Near Chelmsford street, cottage house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED, or salesmen desiring side line, to take orders by sample; staple seller, easily carried. We pay expenses and salary or commission and furnish samples on application. Address Lock Box 125, New York city.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 20c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—In Ward 3, four-tenement block in good location to rent. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—Cottage of 7 rooms, $1300, good location. $50 down. C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—The best lodging house in Lowell for the money, on a main street, 18 rooms, always rented, pays $40 more than the rent. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

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VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 645 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.56 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00. a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.48 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.48, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.48 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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PARLOR SUITE CONTEST

For Popular Married Men.

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name ______________

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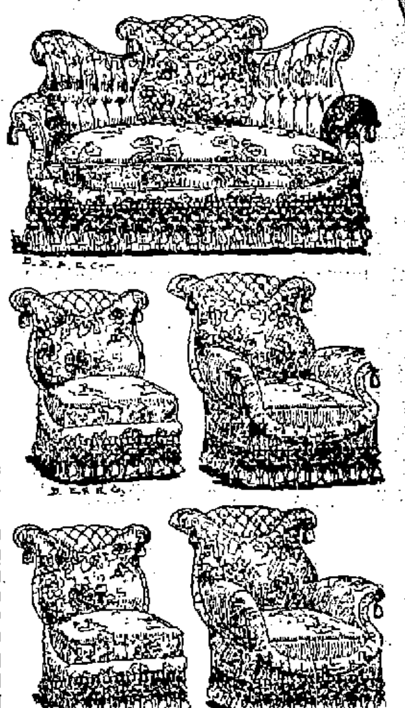

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Magnificent Parlor Suite

-- To The --

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN

-- In Lowell. --

Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 21.

SUN RISES	6 22	MOON RISES	3 22 AM
SUN SETS	5 24	HIGH WATER	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 52	FULL SEA	10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by snow in northern portions; slightly warmer; southerly winds, increasing.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; south to southwest winds, high on the seas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles C. Hartwell has changed his residence from Ward Five to Ward Four.

Highland lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on one candidate, last evening.

Rev. O. E. Mallory spoke at the Christian Alliance convention in Lynn yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym juniors will play the Lawrence gym. juniors at basket ball next week in this city.

Edward P. Fowle of Lowell was an usher at the Eastman-Fowle wedding at Cambridgeport, yesterday.

Land for the Howe Lumber company in Ayers' city has already been staked out and removal will begin right away.

Evangelist Horace King of the Advent faith lectured on the second coming of Christ, at Mechanics' hall, last evening.

The pupils of Miss Carrie Davis Gilman gave a delightful recital last evening at the residence of J. B. Currier, 26 Ash street.

The brick building at Liberty square owned by Hon. G. W. Fifield, has been leased to local parties for a wood working establishment.

Mrs. Wesley Fisk Smith of New York will deliver an address during the Y. M. C. A. reception to the Y. W. C. T. U., tonight.

We buy second-hand furniture, carpets or stoves or take it in part payment for new goods. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

Forty members of the choir of the Baptist church went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury last evening and were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harden.

Mrs. Alice M. Dudley and Mrs. Frank Hawes of Eleventh street, are members of a Raymond party which has gone to California for a three months' trip.

The residence owned by the late Nathanel J. N. Bacheller, No. 452 Andover street, with 26,000 square feet of land, has been sold to Charles I. Hood; price $10,200.

The vote for the past grand master's jewel at the Chelmsford Odd Fellows' fair, resulted as follows: George H. Smith of Oberlin lodge, 176; Charles W. Pinkham of Veritas lodge, 53; S. C. Smiley of Merrimack lodge, 29; John Jones of Highland lodge, 23.

A snowshoeing party left Lowell this morning for Madison, N. H., to make the ascent of Mt. Chocorua. The snowshoers are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Miss Ames, Miss Barker, Miss Saunders, Col. Walsh, Mr. James E. Nesmith and Mr. Walter H. Howe. They will be guests at Potter's, Mr. Nesmith's farm in Conway.

Point of Law the Issue.

The Lawrence license commission has requested the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the heirs of a licensee can conduct his business providing he dies before the expiration of the period for which he had received the license. The question was brought up by the recent death of Jeremiah F. Buckley, who had a first class common victualler's license at 83 South Broadway. Pending the decision of the city solicitor the saloon has been closed.

Sentences in East Cambridge Court.

The following sentences were imposed yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex Superior court, at East Cambridge: Francis Munch, transferred for trial from the Norfolk county jail, one year in house of correction, for larceny; Frank Sumner, Lowell, for larceny, Massachusetts reformatory; Jennie Carroll, Everett, drunkenness, one year in house of correction; Fred McDonough and John O'Neil, Lowell, breaking and entering, reformatory; Cornelius McGuire, Lowell, for larceny, six months in house of correction; William Howard, Cambridge, one year in house of correction for drunkenness.

A MISCHIEVOUS PAIR.

The Saying That Satan Finds Mischief for Idle Hands to do was Well Illustrated.

Georgie Wayne, a lad of six years and Maggie Garrey, a miss who has spent ten summers on this earth "played hookey" from school yesterday afternoon and went in search of adventure and excitement. They got plenty of both.

About 3.50 box 65 was sounded by the fire bells and when the apparatus arrived at the scene they found some old bedding on fire in a closet in a tenement house on West Sixth street near Lilley avenue. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

As the house is unoccupied Chief Hosmer began to investigate the cause of the fire and learned that it was set by the little lad and lass, whose names are mentioned above. In the boy's pockets he found a lot of matches. Owing to the youthfulness of the pair nothing was done to them except that they were reported to the commissioners for playing truant from school.

BERT FAULKNER FREED.

Judge Bishop Puts Asunder the Bond Which Tied Him to Ella M. Faulkner.

The divorce court saw an interesting case tried yesterday, Judge Bishop sitting on the bench at East Cambridge. Mayor Courtney was counsel for Herbert Faulkner of Billerica Center, a young man who was widely known throughout Lowell a few years ago.

Bert Faulkner has had widespread sympathy over his marital trouble. The charge on which he asked for a bill was that of desertion by Ella M. Faulkner, nee Barker.

"I came into possession of $11,000 when I was 21," said he, "and, believing that I should never want again, lived high and spent it freely. I was married in 1883, and kept my wife supplied with every comfort. I kept a couple of fast horses, furnished and occupied swell apartments, and thought of nothing except making my wife contented and happy."

"Did she leave you?" asked counsel.

"Yes sir, when my money gave out."

"Well, did she come back to live with you again?"

"She did," replied the witness.

"When my mother died I came into possession of $3400. When my wife heard of it, she came back and stayed with me till it was all gone. Then she left me."

"Did you ask her to come back again?"

"I did sir, but she said that $12 a week, which I was at that time earning, would not begin to give her the sort of a life she craved for. I saw her afterward at skating rinks and upon the street once."

"Did you ever hear that she was dead?"

"I did, but a friend of mine met her in Boston a short time after."

A decree nisi was granted.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Mr. Charles Flood has a new boy at his home in Centralville.

The engagement of Miss Lizzie Boget and Fred A. Richard is made public.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

It is estimated that 1500 meals are given away each week at Capt. Gardner's mission.

There were 137 deaths during January, a decrease of 41 as compared with a year ago.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention will hold an adjourned meeting this evening in Jackson hall.

That January 1894 showed a typhoid epidemic is evident by the figures, 60 cases reported, while last month only 12 cases.

Stickney & Austin, the architects, are preparing plans for a large block to be built by a Mr. Quinn of Rutland, Vt., in that place.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Hillside church have organized an aid society, and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. L. Baker, president; Mrs. Jas. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Jas. S. Thomson, secretary and treasurer.

Inter City Whist Games.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence has completed arrangements for a second of a series of whist contests with the Burkes of this city. The game will be played in this city.

Specialties.

To start our specialties we are going to give you, this week and next, the greatest bargains in black goods and linens ever seen in Lowell. Look at our "Emora" cloth in black.

J. V. KEYES & Co.

House and Church Sociables.

The Ladies Aid society of the Highland M. E. church gave a supper and concert in the vestry, last night.

Members of the House of Prayer had a pleasant vestry sociable, last night, the musical program being carried out by Mr. Sidney Fleet, Miss Charlton, Mrs. Frank Charles, and Miss Irene Osgood.

A floral rainbow by 21 little girls was the feature in the entertainment at the First Primitive Methodist social, last night.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Arthur J. French and Miss Mary L. Keith were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. R. G. Seymour performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. French have gone on a wedding tour to Old Point Comfort, Va., and on their return will reside on Osgood street.

At the Central M. E. parsonage, yesterday, Rev. Hugh Montgomery united in marriage John T. Hanley and Mary E. Brooks, and Colon C. McIntyre and Margaret Lockhart.

VESPERS MET DEFEAT.

Fortunately for Them Their Hold on First Place is Too Strong to be Broken.

The Vespers met defeat from the B. A. A.'s on the Casino alleys last night by over 150 pins, one of the worst drubbings the team has experienced. Fred Grover and J. K. Whittier were the only ones in form while the Athletics put up a great front. The scores were as follows:

B. A. A.'s—Hill 493, Lamb 445, James 512, Burton 583, Legate 516; total 2549.

Vespers—Thorpe 428, Grover 504, J. K. Whittier 518, I. T. Whittier 448, Corwin 487; total 2385.

Burton made a single string of 215. The game was settled in the third string. In the first the Vespers led by 15 pins; the B. A. A.'s tied it in the second and in the third the Athletics put up 918 to 749 by the Vespers.

Other league games resulted as follows:

At Melrose—Melrose Highland 2319; Oxford, 2209.

At Boston—Casinos 2558; Salems 2490.

At Melrose—Melrose 2343, Jeffries 2354.

PICTURES OF WASHINGTON

Will be Presented to the Ten Grammar Schools Today by the G. A. R.

As the schools do not meet tomorrow, Washington's birthday being a holiday, each of the ten grammar schools will receive a portrait of Gen. Washington, "the father of our country," this afternoon.

Post 185 G. A. R., will do the presenting and a delegation will visit each school and the one in command will make a little speech of presentation. There will be singing and other exercises by the pupils, appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The picture to be presented is understood to be a copy of Gilbert Stuart's Athenæum portrait of Washington. The original was painted in Philadelphia in the spring and summer of 1796.

The sittings were in Stuart's studio, which was said to be in a barn which he fitted up just outside the city.

SURPRISE WORTH HAVING.

Hostess Presented a Purse of Money by a Party of Friends.

There was a very pleasant surprise and presentation, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, No. 4 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue.

Some 50 of their friends and neighbors assembled. Songs were sung and recitations given, those by Thomas Kelleher being particularly good. At 10 o'clock Mr. James Fitzgerald of Fremont street, presented Mrs. Broomfield a purse of money in behalf of those present.

After this, refreshments were served and a jolly evening spent. The affair was managed by Miss Margaret McLaughlin of the Boott corporation.

At the Women's Branch.

At the Men's Branch, People's club, Wednesday evening an enjoyable entertainment was given under the direction of Miss E. Mabel Chaplin. The selections were as follows; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; reading, Miss Margie Elvin; skirt dance, Miss Carrie Tyrrel; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; song, Miss L. Anna Ware; violin solo, Miss Bertha Whitman; reading, Miss Annie Wiley; song, Miss Ethel Tuttle; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude Pratt; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; accompanists, Miss E. Mabel Chaplin, Miss Pratt and Miss Westgate.

Louis Alexander,

importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

AMERICAN GIRL

Connected With Naylor-Leland in Politics.

A THREATENED SUIT FOR DIVORCE AVERTED.

By Reconciliation When Both Were Sick.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The election at Colchester, to fill the seat in parliament made vacant by the resignation of Captain Naylor-Leyland, calls to mind the fact that six years ago the name of Captain Naylor-Leyland was quite a familiar one to the readers of American newspapers.

The captain married Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the daughter of Millionaire Selan Chamberlain of Cleveland. Miss Chamberlain was a beauty who attracted rather more attention than usually falls to the lot of American beauties at the court of St. James. She was patronized because the Prince of Wales, who, it was said, was rather anxious to bring about a match between her and Sir Saville Crossley, a wealthy baronet, who comes from the Yorkshire Crossley family, and who lives in a splendid palace of a place, Somerton Hall.

The match, however, was not arranged, and in the summer of 1889 Miss Chamberlain was married to then Lieutenant Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, son of the late Colonel Tom Naylor-Leyland of Nantclwyd, Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Naylor-Leyland was the type of an ideal guardsman—he was in the Second Life Guards—a member of all the fashionable clubs, a friend of the prince and heir to a great estate, including the Naylor-Leyland house at Albert Gate, which is one of the show houses of London, and contains many priceless treasures.

Naturally, when he was in full possession of his fortune, politics followed, and Mrs. Naylor-Leyland was a woman eminently calculated to lead an English political salon.

Unsuccessful as a Politician.

But in parliament Captain Naylor-Leyland turned out a colorless figure upon the Conservative benches. As he was in favor of Lord Rosebery's proposition for the abolition of the house of lords, and on other points favored the plans of the Liberal government, he felt it incumbent to retire from the seat to which he had been elected as a Conservative.

Much vituperation was poured on him in Conservative circles in that he did not defer his election until the general election was on. There have not been wanting those to assert that the resignation was due to other than political reasons, and that it was in some way or other in connection with divorce proceedings against his wife, which proceedings have been the gossip of clubs and papers for some time past.

Rumor has it that Captain Leyland even went so far as to direct his solicitors to prepare to serve a citation. While this was supposed to be going on, the captain and Mrs. Leyland fell sick with typhoid fever, and both were nursed to convalescence at the Naylor-Leyland mansion, Albert Gate.

It was during the wearisome days of this disease, said to have been occasioned in their case by eating oysters, that a reconciliation was effected, and with complete convalescence came domestic peace.

Captain Leyland has taken Hillingdon court. Bridge, whither Mrs. Naylor-Leyland will shortly go for a visit to recover her strength. The captain will seek recuperation abroad.

Spanish Diplomacy.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Meeting both the loyalists and home rulers half way, with a view to settling the difficult questions involved in framing a Cuban home rule bill, Senor Abarzuso, minister of the colonies, allowed the West Indians to get all the decentralization they desired for their municipal and provincial councils, while he has given the representatives of the imperial government, from the viceroy downward, ample facilities to control the administration of the colonies and all the acts of the popular authorities and assemblies.

Faith In Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The government believes the necessity for Anglo-Russian mediation between China and Japan has not arisen, inasmuch as Japan has never refused to enter upon peace negotiations. She has always accepted with the greatest deference the counsels of moderation tendered by the representatives of the powers at Tokio, and is prepared to stop hostilities and await Chinese peace proposals.

As Usual.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—An official dispatch states that 1000 Chinese attacked the Japanese forces at Kumo Cheng, Manchuria, Sunday last, but were repulsed with the loss of 80 killed. The Japanese sustained no loss. A force of 3000 foot soldiers with eight guns and 100 horsemen were sent from Liauyang to attack Kumo Cheng. The assailants were the vanguard of this force.

A Victim of Circumstances.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—The general opinion among high officials is that Li Hung Chang was only reinstated in favor in order to render him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected that he will be made a scapegoat when the mission is ended, whether he is successful or not.

Given Time to Kill Themselves.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 21.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering that Kung, ex-taotai of Port Arthur, and General Yeh Chi Cao be condemned to prison until autumn, when they are to be executed for losing Port Arthur to the Japanese.

Even Children Were Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. — The witnesses recently examined by the Armenian commission of inquiry at Moosh have been anti-Turkish. Five of them gave testimony to having been witnesses of massacres of children.

Thrown Out.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A bill providing for popular representation in the federal states of Germany came up in the reichstag yesterday, but was rejected.

Many Victims of Cold.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Twenty persons were frozen to death in Galicia in two days. The severe weather continues throughout central Europe.

That Hawaiian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday took up the bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company, which proposes to lay a cable to Hawaii, but did not have time to conclude its consideration. The bill is not likely to be reported upon this session.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

Electrical Workers' Strike May Spread to Brooklyn and Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The board of walking delegates yesterday ordered a general strike on several buildings in course of erection. There are now over 3000 men out and fully 25,000 will be called out by Saturday night, so as to hasten, if possible, a decision favorable to the Electrical Workers' Union. The strike may be extended to Brooklyn and Jersey City, in which event from 150,000 to 275,000 men will be called out.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The house agreed to the resolve for submitting to the people an amendment of the constitution providing for biennial elections by a vote of 163 yeas to 57 nays. Seventeen Republicans were found against the resolve and two others were paired against it. Three Democrats voted for it. Otherwise the vote was along party lines, the Republicans favoring it and Democrats voting against it. The house rejected the bill compelling railroads to put guard rails on their freight cars. The committee on mercantile affairs was given leave to travel outside the limits of the commonwealth.

Brewer Chosen Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—The Grand Army state convention elected John W. Brewer of Norwich, commander; Oscar W. Corning of Waterbury, senior vice commander, and Addison G. McKee of Middletown, junior vice commander. Delegates to the national convention were pledged to support a measure making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a national holiday. A petition asking clemency for Major Seward, a member of the Seventh Connecticut, under sentence of death in Hawaii, was sent to President Dole.

Dividends For a Good Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Methodist Book Concern announces that, notwithstanding the financial depression, the profits from the publishing houses have been such as to permit dividends from the Methodist Book Concern to the conferences for the benefit of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans, to be made for the fiscal year beginning this date, to the amount of $120,000—$20,000 in excess of the dividends of last year.

A New Departure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has approved the act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to establish a life-saving station at or near City Point, Boston. This marks a new departure in the life-saving service. The kind of craft which this station is to be provided with will consist chiefly of sailing boats, small pleasure yachts and other undocumented vessels.

Escaped In Boy's Attire.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 21.—Lucy Dewhirst, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from here Monday, disguised as a cabin boy, sailed from Boston yesterday on the Bostonian for England. The officials had failed to see through her disguise, at least such was the information received by her brother. The girl's mother lives in Blackpool, Eng., and it is thought she will go there.

Rebel Generals Disposed Of.

COLON, Feb. 21.—The government force under command of General Pulzon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa. During the engagement the rebel generals Valderama and Gomez were mortally wounded. Two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored in the department of Boyaca.

More Help Needed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—The destitution arising from the financial crisis is increasing. In this city between 6000 and 7000 persons are regularly receiving relief. The funds for this purpose are becoming low, and there is yet another month of real hardship before the poor.

Gentry's Mad Passion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—James B. Gentry, in a statement to a magistrate, said he was insanely jealous of Madge Yorke, but that he had no intention of shooting her when he left Boston. He said that he fully expected to find a man in the actress' room.

Gould Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Regarding the report that a plot had been discovered to abduct his children, George J. Gould said he did not believe that any such scheme had been concocted. He denied that a so-called body guard was in attendance on his children.

Street Car Stables Burned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The Halifax street car stables were discovered on fire early this morning. There were 100 horses in the stables, all of which are probably cremated, and 20 cars, which are burned. The company is in the hands of a receiver.

Heavily Punished.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—Edward Taylor was sentenced here yesterday to 15 years in state prison by Judge Andrews, for a burglary in which he secured jewelry valued at $25. Taylor's police record was the cause of his heavy sentence.

Escapes Electrocution.

ALBANY, Feb. 21. — Governor Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of George W. Cram, who was convicted in New York city of the murder of his wife.

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THEFT OF $1000.

The Technical Charge Against a Too Well Trusted Bookkeeper.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 21.—William Bonn, 35 years of age, was arrested last night on complaint of Charles P. Buchanan of the firm of Buchanan & Lyall, tobacco manufacturers. Bonn has been employed for many years at the works as bookkeeper and cashier, and the technical charge against him is the embezzlement of $1000, although the amount is said to be far in excess of that.

As Bonn's father, now dead, had been secretary and treasurer of the concern, the young man gained the confidence and trust of his employers. No suspicion had been attached to him until recently, when some irregularity in his bookkeeping methods were noticed and resulted in his discharge on Friday last.

Discrepancies in his accounts were then discovered, and enough of these were found covering the year 1894 to warrant his arrest. Experts who have been at work on the books say that the defalcation, so far as they have gone, extended back over a period of 10 years and will probably run up into thousands.

Count Is Badly Mistaken.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—At yesterday's sitting of the Economic Reform association, a resolution was adopted declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States and other treaties of the United States with the various German states were not binding on the empire, which in future treaties must take better precautions to safeguard its interests. Count von Kanitz delivered a polemic against the United States, which he described as the most unscrupulous of all nations toward other countries.

Crushing Defeat of Pattison.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The complete vote for mayor and receiver of taxes was as follows: For mayor—Charles F. Warwick (Rep.), 137,860; Robert E. Pattison (Dem.), 76,879; John J. Habecker (Pro.), 1053; Albanus S. Aiman (Peo.), 180. Warwick's plurality, 60,989. For receiver of taxes—William J. Roney (Rep.), 131,637; Sylvester Bonnafon (Dem.), 79,475; George W. Bean (Pro.), 976. Roney's plurality, 52,162.

A Noted Son of Massachusetts.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Daniel Needham, ex-legislator and president of the New England Agricultural association, died here yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was 78 years of age. A widow and several children survive him. He was one of the best known men in Massachusetts, having served in many public capacities. He was a native of Salem.

Objections to Being Drowned Out.

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—At a special town meeting at West Boylston yesterday $5000 was appropriated for the purpose of fighting the proposed scheme of taking the south branch of the Nashua river as a part of the metropolitan water supply. If the scheme is carried out, 2189 people will be driven out of the town, as the principal part of the town will be submerged.

Both Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Morgan O'Brien of Waterbury is demented and wandering about this city. His cousin brought him here yesterday to take passage for Ireland on the Britannic. O'Brien stayed away and the boat went off without them.

Suspects Held.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—John Moynahan and Matthew Conroy, arrested on suspicion of causing the death of John Hanson, had a preliminary hearing yesterday, and were both held in $500 for the grand jury.

Diphtheria In School.

WATERBURY, Feb. 21.—St. Margaret's diocesan school, with 160 girl pupils from all parts of the country, closed yesterday. There are two cases of diphtheria there. The pupils have left the city.

Simply Talked Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The session of the National Council of Women yesterday was conducted behind closed doors, but the questions discussed were of an unimportant nature.

Purses Foot Up $65,000.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—The Buffalo driving park will hang up $65,000 in purses this season, giving a 10 days' meet from Aug. 6-16. Entries will close March 20.

Boston's Moonshiner.

BOSTON, Feb. 21. — William H. Blair was held in $5000 bail in the United States court on the charge of conducting an illicit still.

VIOLETS WERE THE SELECTION

YOUNG LADIES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HELD A PARTY.

Associate Hall Filled With People and Besides an Excellent Concert There Was Dancing and Sales Tables—It Was Quite an Enjoyable Occasion.

The young ladies of St. Michael's parish conducted a delightful concert and violet party in Associate hall, last evening, at which the attendance was very large. There were violets everywhere, their pleasing odor permeating the atmosphere.

The concert began shortly after 8 o'clock with an overture by the Manhattan orchestra. Then followed a selection by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club which is also named Manhattan, which brought forth great applause and an encore. Dr. Rix gave a pleasing solo, after which Miss Rose Courtney of Boston, a talented recitationist, gave a reading and responded to an encore. Little Miss Dexter caught the audience with her solo, "You can't play in my yard," and the last number on the program was a selection by the banjo club. Mr. T. F. Molloy was on the program for a solo, but owing to sudden illness he was not able to be present. The audience filled all the seats on the floor and the galleries were packed. The seats were removed after the concert and general dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

The decorations were very pretty, white lace and pink and nile green draperies predominating. The decorations were from O'Donnell and Gilbride's. The floral work was done by McManmon. The reception rooms were tastefully arranged and furnished in willow ware and fancy lamps by J. J. Gaynor & Co.

There were three booths erected in the hall and they were well patronized. They were decorated with white lace and draperies with violets in abundance. They were attended as follows:

Candy table—Misses Nellie Gilday, Minnie Courtney, Katie Gray, Jennie Fay, Katie Fay, Mary Joyce, Belle McKee, Alice Devlin, Miss Boyle, Miss Maguire and Julia Smith.

Lemonade table—Misses Kenney, Riley, Josie O'Brien, Frances Hickey, Margaret Regan, Sarah Sparks, Kittie Baird, Julia Taylor, Katie Nevins, Bessie Boyle, Sadie Golden, Mary Gallagher, Miss Riley, Nellie Donnelly, Mary Martin, Catherine Kelly, Sarah McBride, Mary Nawn, Misses Keefe and McOwens and Mrs. Connolly.

Flower table—Misses Katie Kenny, Riley, Nellie Lynch, Mary Dallagher, Kate Taylor, Hattie Keefe, Mabel Mangan, Rose Riley, Sarah Dallagher and Mrs. Harry J. Wallace.

All the ladies at the tables and a majority of those who danced were handsomely gowned.

Mayor Courtney and Postmaster Pearson were present during the evening, and during the concert Rev. Frs. Wm. O'Brien, D. J. Gleason, M. J. Leonard, John J. Gilday, W. P. Scannell and Fr. McDonough.

The officers of the party were not confined to gentlemen of the parish but embraced many prominent citizens. Richard J. McCluskey was general manager and his assistant was C. H. Joyce. W. H. Donahue was floor director and his assistant was Eugene P. McOsker. Henry S. Courtney was the chairman of the reception committee and Michael J. Crotty, chief aid.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. Sullivan of Warren, R. I., and Miss May Noonan and Mr. George Daly of Boston.

Thanks From the Oblates.

The Oblate Fathers desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the demonstration of respect to Fr. Garin. They are grateful to Pollard & Co., to O'Donnell & Gilbride, to J. E. Cote, to A. Pelletier, to F. G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche and to Joseph Venne for the draperies for the churches; to Mayor Courtney and the board of aldermen, to the newspapers, to all who sent flowers, to the mill agents and to the societies that came out to do the dead honor. They keenly appreciate the manifestations of respect that came from the people without distinction of creed for one whom they held in such high respect.

Young People Went Visiting.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church were entertained, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, 44 Highland street. Palms and potted plants were placed in the parlors and hall ways of the beautiful residence. Games were played and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. The Page Co. served ices.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lavinia Bohannon, daughter of Congressman Harris, who eloped with Mr. Bohannon last August, committed suicide by taking poison.

A Champion Shooter.

WINONA, Wis., Feb. 21.—At 200 yards range A. J. Vanduzen of this place scored 2254 out of a possible 2300, topping the world's rifle record by 6 points.

Given to the Jury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The arguments in the Howgate case were closed yesterday, and the jury was charged by Judge McComas this morning.

A Good Surplus.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. The distillers' protective committee of the Whisky trust yesterday went over the report of its expert with Receiver McNulta. The figures are not given out. It is understood the expert's report shows that the assets, not including the plants, exceed all liabilities by $750,000.

Sadder but Wiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William Croker, 16 years old, ran away from his home in Buffalo three days ago and came to this city for the purpose of becoming a farmer. He walked into the Bartholomew mission yesterday and told his story, and his parents were communicated with.

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THE MIKADO SING.

Merry Opera Given an Excellent Presentation at the Sacred Heart School.

The popular Mikado, with its catchy music and its witty lines ever so pleasing to an audience, was given an enjoyable production at the Sacred Heard school hall last evening. The opera was sung by members of the Sacred Heart parish, and the performance was directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. The chorus numbered 50 voices and was very strong and evenly balanced.

The participants and the parts they assumed are as follows.

Mikado.....Mr. Joseph Hurley
Sarki-Poo.....Mr. John McMahon
Ko-Ko.....Mr. John W. Hamilton
Pooh-Bah.....Mr Michael Gorman
Pish Tush.....Mr. William H. Toomey
Yum Yum.....Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan
Pitti Sing.....Miss Susie G. Nelton
Peep Bo.....Miss Lizzie G. Sullivan
Katisha.....Miss Katie G. Spencer

Miss Sullivan made a pert Yum Yum and improved every opportunity offered. Her singing was very fine and pleased the large audience.

Mr. Joseph Hurley was right at home as the Mikado, and William H. Toomey sang sweetly the part of Pish Tush.

The other characters were very creditably assumed.

The performance gave entire satisfaction and will surely draw another crowded house should it be repeated.

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BEFORE PATENT MEDICINE ERA

DR. PEARSON TALKS ABOUT LOWELL IN THE FORTIES.

He is the Only Surgeon Now in Practise Who Built Up a Business Before He Were Treated From Big Laboratories of Lowell.

The city of Lowell with its 80,000 and more inhabitants is known the world over by its patent medicines for within its boundaries is manufactured every imaginable kind of a "cure," and no ailment was ever known that hadn't a remedy compounded here at home. Go where you will in all corners of the earth even to the most remote places where the inhabitants judge the outside world by what they read in the papers, the advertising man has got in his work, and for that "tired feeling" and "those chills and cold feet" which affect even the inhabitants of the furthest away corners a remedy is suggested and that remedy is made in Lowell.

But Lowell was not always so distinguished for in the good old days before the war the practising physician of the growing town did all the curing necessary and with the exception of J. C. Ayer, who manufactured pills and cherry pectoral in a modest little store on Central street, near Hurd, patent medicines were "things" yet unknown.

The only physician now alive who practised before the era of patents on corn cure, etc., is Dr. John W. Pearson, who, today, enjoys an extensive practise in the identical office in which he studied medicine under Dr. Kimball way back in the 40's. A SUN reporter called on Dr. Pearson, yesterday afternoon, for a short talk on old times with him. The doctor is a well preserved man about three score years and ten, and he greeted the reporter pleasantly, laying aside that professional dignity which characterizes physicians when in company with patients, and which makes such patients put out their tongue without being asked. He informed the reporter at the start that his memory might fail him in some points. When he began the study of medicine he was in the office of Dr. Kimball, long since deceased, who kept at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, where Dr. Pearson is located at present. This was before 1847. At that time the leading physicians were Drs. Huntington, Dalton, Kimball, Wells, Savory and Hiram Parker and each had all the practise he could attend to. Dr. Spaulding, also studied at Dr. Kimball's but after graduating, he went to Bellevue hospital for some time and it was after 1848, when Dr. Pearson began to practice for himself, that he returned. All of them are now dead, the doctor remaining the only patriarch of the ante-patent medicine days.

There was one hospital in Lowell in those days; the Lowell corporation hospital which then stood as it does today at the upper end of Merrimack street. Dr. Kimball was the hospital surgeon and also surgeon at the Berkshire Medical college.

About this time, Dr. Ayer started in to manufacture cough syrup, cherry pectoral, etc., and met with great success. The Ayer business was long established when C. I. Hood whom Dr. Pearson remembers as a boy clerk in the drug store of Sam. Kidder, came into the field. Sam. Kidder was the predecessor of Bailey & Co., on Merrimack street. He is now deceased.

When Dr. Pearson hung out his shingle, his neighborhood consisted of an old wooden depot where the Merrimack street station is now, and a stable where the Associate building stands. Over across the street where the entrance to city hall now meets his eye, dwelt the agent of the print works, while above him where nightly the sounds of the entertainments are heard from the Bijou, William and Timothy Bascom kept store downstairs, while the present Bijou was the vestry used by the Congregationalists who had a little wooden building where the First Congregationalist church is situated. Speaking of churches, Dr. Pearson's father was a Baptist minister who preached in the Third Baptist church on John street, at present a Methodist edifice.

During the war Dr. Pearson was the surgeon in the 30th regiment and for some length of time was stationed at Old Camp Chase now the Fair grounds, where he examined nearly all the men in Butler's regiment.

He has forgotten many of the minor incidents in his life in Lowell though he remembers distinctly the visit of Louis Kossuth to this city and the reception given in his honor.

Dr. Pearson is in fine health and from appearances will continue to practise for many years to come.

MRS. DARRACOTT'S PARTY.

Little Tots Dance the Latest Steps and in the Presence of a Select Gathering.

Pretty children beautifully gowned and in large numbers formed the scene at Huntington hall, last evening, where the juvenile pupils of Mrs. Darracott held their annual reception. Proud fathers and fond mothers were there too, and watched lovingly the graceful actions of the rising generation, and the little ones were graceful, too.

The hall retained the decorations used at the Letter Carriers' ball, and the American orchestra furnished music. There were 20 numbers on the program, 10 devoted to the young folks and 10 to the older ones. The march was held at 7.30 o'clock. Between times there were special dances and of these the first was the dance of the Red Coats. There were 26 of them with caps and coats of red and a succession of pretty steps. The dancers were:

Sidney Hunking, Gladys, Ashworth, Arnold Halstead, Florence Bean, Bertie Whipple, Helen Stearns, Hutchins Parker, Mollie Munn, Earl Bishop, Alice Shaw, Warren Scribner, Louise Thurlom, Paul Chandler, Anna Coffey, Bertie Livermore, Margaret Cheney, Philip Talzey, Jennie Hoyt, Marcus Cole, Pauline Jefferson, Allan Parker, Katherine Eastman, Sydney Whipple, Beatrice Horne, Annie Fels, Roy Bishop.

An Irish jig was next danced with great spirit by the following graceful dancers: Kittie O'Donnell, James Reilly, Bud Reilly, Ada Chalifoux, Alva Burrage, Lola Stevens, Florence Shaw, Sam Stott, Dorothy Ellingwood.

The butterfly dance was participated in by Estelle Green, Annie Fels, Linda Stearns, Bernice Abbott, Grace Peirce, Ethel Lyman, Josephine Boyaton, Blanche Dextra, Ethel Shaw, Lucy Hall, Bertha Runels, Etta Haynes, Frances Hurd, Florence McDonald, Mary Murphy, Sadie Coburn.

Miss Stella Cheney performed the Stella Caprice with grace and spirit, and May Bud Reilly went through the difficult La Sequidilla. The last special dance was the Swedish, in which were:

Tom O'Donnell, Stella Cheney, Thayer Gates, May Stevens, Paul Chalifoux, Josie Towle, Paul Burt, Marion Perry, Thomas Nesmith, Edith Gates, Edgar Fay, Gertie Dunlap, Herbert Hope, Ceola Peirce, George Bunce, Helen Perry, Edward Swift, Willette Clifford, Willoughby Kingsbury, Ardella Roper, Bertram Bent, Maria Stevens, Victor Jewett, Bertha Runels, James Pinder, Ethel Shaw, Harry Knowlton, Lottie Cole, Dana Whipple, Katrine Jeannotte.

The last half of the program brought out the older people who had lost none of their grace or skill in the Terpsichorean art.

Mr. Thomas French was floor director and his aids were Byron Cady, Charles Preston, Herbert L. Bishop, Samuel Kimball and Albert G. McCurdy.

DEAFNESS WAS THE AILMENT

BUT JUDGE HADLEY WAS EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Travelling Tinker With the Basso Profundo Voice Made a Speech—He Will Go to the Workhouse—Many Other Cases Were On Trial.

"Deafness seems to be the prevailing ailment this morning," said Judge Hadley, when about every one who came up before him said: "I can't hear," when asked to plead.

George T. McLaughlin, the travelling tinker with the tremendous bass voice, was in for drunkenness. The day before yesterday, while drunk, McLaughlin made a speech denouncing the late Gen. Butler and using profane language. The court said he must take official notice of that speech and McLaughlin received official notice that his residence for the next four months will be at the workhouse.

There were 13 drunks in all.

Annie Hayes, Peter Hary and William Cavanah were arrested by Officer Clements while having a jamboree in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses. Annie received five months in jail, Peter was fined $10, and William $5.

Bernard Cox received six months in jail and Daniel J. Riordan, four months.

Edward McAulle stole a pair of shoes from C. E. Jones and got five months in jail.

Frank L. Clark pleaded guilty of being a vagrant. He has been in the reformatory twice and in the workhouse once. He was sent to Bridgewater for 10 months.

Edward Moreau pleaded not guilty of non-support. His wife claimed he had not supported her, while he said she spent all his money for drink and even sold potatoes and other food to get money for drink.

It seemed that nearly all the congregation of the French Protestant church where Rev. Mr. Paradis presides were in court this morning. They were interested in the case of one of their members, Louis P. L. Gaillardet, charged with fornication. The case was continued one week in order to procure more witnesses.

Edward Marcon agreed to pay his wife $2 a week while she deserved it, and was placed on probation.

Cornelius Donohue and William Roberts had an argument which resulted in a fight. Donohue was fined $10.

Warren H. Mahoney was held in $300 for the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement.

The Memorial Exercises.

The committee having in charge the memorial meeting to be held by the Immaculate Conception parish in honor of the late Fr. Garin, have decided to hold the exercises in Huntington hall, March 10.

RUMPUS OVER LEAGUE BALL

LITTLE HISTORY LET LOOSE BY AN INDIGNANT WRITER.

Says That Base Ball in New England Has Been Killed by Disgraceful Tactics by League Managers in the Past.

There is a big row over base ball matters between Fall River and New Bedford papers, and the New England league franchise is the bone of contention. Here is some pointed comment by the New Bedford Mercury:

"It is sincerely to be hoped for the best interests of base ball in this city that the proposition to enter the local club in the New England league will be discountenanced. To do so would be giving a death blow to the game in this city. The clubs of the New England league have never played either good or honest ball. Lovers of the game will remember how the Brockton club, after fairly winning the pennant during the first season of the league ten years ago, was deprived of the championship by the practice of most dishonest and outrageous methods, which disgraced base ball in New England and effectually killed the game in the cities of Lawrence, Brockton, Lowell, Salem, Manchester and Haverhill.

"The double dealing and chicanery which characterized the old league is countenanced in the new. The league has been a travesty upon honest ball playing and a disgrace to the national game. It has given New England a reputation for crooked ball playing the country over, and the blot put upon the game 10 years ago has never been effaced.

"But bygones are bygones, and it is well to look upon the league as it exists today. Of the cities in its circuit last season Fall River was the only money winner. As the audiences grew smaller in the other cities games were transferred to Fall River, so that at the end of the season we find Fall River boasting of a championship with over two-thirds of the games played on the home grounds. It was as emptyhanded an honor as was ever secured upon any diamond in this country.

"The average attendance in the cities outside of Fall River was less than 200 last season. A Fall River girl evinces more excitement during the first week of her engagement than could be found at New England league ball games in a month's research. New Bedford stands out as a luminary in the base ball firmament of New England, with a successful and well managed club of young and energetic players. Must the success of constant work for three years to uplift the game in this city be scattered to the winds that an insolvent league may be joined whose promoters are mendicants, with nothing at stake but the betterment of their own private ends?

"The New England league dedicated its inglorious history by dishonest practices, the ridicule of its patrons and the catering to the most undesirable influences. Hence it has never thriven and will never thrive."

DEATHS.

BOYD—Harriet W. Boyd, died last evening at her home, 138 Sixth street, after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Ann and the late John Boyd, and leaves three brothers: John, James and Henry Boyd of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Ludlow Churchill and Mrs. Andrew Adams of this city and Mrs. Alfred S. Cates of Vernondale, Cal.

She was 42 years of age. Deceased possessed many amiable qualities that endeared her to all who knew her intimately. Interment will be in the Edson cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which friends are invited.

ROBINSON—Frederic W. Robinson, aged 85 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre after an illness of three days. He was a native of Harvard, Mass., and when quite young moved with his parents to Wilmington, Vt. He was married to Mary L. Damon of Lancaster, Mass., July 10, 1837 and moved to Lowell in 1845, where he was engaged in the millinery business, first on Central street, then at 50 Merrimack street, opposite John street from 1850 to 1862 on the corner of John street where the Five Cent Savings Bank building now stands. Since that time he has lived on the farm at Chelmsford that he purchased from A. B. French.

He leaves a daughter, Emma, who is married to A. V. Hill, Esq., of the Groton and Knight Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, and a son Frank W., who resides on the farm.

SEINOR—James G. Seinor, child of James and Annie Seinor, died yesterday at 341 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS— Jane Thomas, aged 54 years, died this morning at her home, 104 West Sixth street. Funeral from St. Michael's church Saturday morning.

COBURN—Peter S. Coburn, an old resident of Lowell and Dracut, died at No. 35 Varnum avenue at 2 o'clock this morning, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Coburn of Evansville, Ill., Mrs. Luther Marshall of Swampscott, and Mrs. C. O. Richardson of Fitchburg. Mr. Coburn was one of the eldest members of Merrimack lodge of Odd Fellows, and years ago he served two terms in the common council. He was a son of Peter and Mary Varnum Coburn, early settlers in Dracut.

LEAVITT—Mrs. Almira Fay Leavitt, widow of the late E. D. Leavitt of Cambridgeport, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday aged 82 years. She was the sister of the late Samuel Fay, agent of the Lowell Manufacturing Co., and the well beloved aunt of Miss Lucy M. Fay of this city. She leaves five sons and a daughter; the latter has cared for her mother in the last years.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

Gov. Greenhalge Will Give a Reception in Memory of George Washington.

Gov. Greenhalge will not forego the usual public reception Friday, Feb. 22, which he held last year, a custom established by Gov. Robinson during his term of office.

He will receive the public probably in the new house chamber, and all who wish to do so are cordially invited to turn out on the birthday of the father of his country, and shake hands with Gov. Greenhalge.

A large number of military men will attend, and Gov. Greenhalge will have his entire staff with him. The governor has not been in the best of health for some time past, but disliked very much to let the day pass without the reception, which has become so popular with the public, and has now decided to have the event as usual.

The reception will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

5 O'CLOCK

AS A MEANS OF DISCIPLINE

IS EXPLAINED BY THE DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYES.

They Were Allowed to Attend Rev. Fr. Garin's Funeral, But Failed to Go to Work in the Afternoon.

Can this be true?

It was reported last evening that 40 French employes of the boarding room in the Lawrence mills were discharged yesterday, for staying out on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Garin.

The name of the overseer who, it is said, discharged the unfortunate employes is said to be Martin B. Thompson who is quite well known in church circles.

If the report be true, his charitable action in thus discharging the help who did no more than he would have done, under the circumstances, is a great credit to his church. It should feel proud of him.

If it be true also, the action shows the spirit of bigotry which still exists even among those who are credited with having at least some brains and should be shown up to the liberal public.

It was also reported that some of the help were discharged from the Appleton mills for a similar reason but the authority for this last report is not so strong as that in the case of the Lawrence.

In the Merrimack Yard.

A number of the French operatives of the Merrimack company (cotton yard), complain that they have been discharged because they remained out of work Tuesday afternoon. They were permitted to remain out in the morning to see the funeral of the late Fr. Garin, and attend the services, but as it was after 12.30 when the procession left the church, they did not report for work in the afternoon, and were discharged yesterday morning.

As a Means of Discipline.

Some of the employes who were discharged were seen by a SUN man today and they stated that they expected to be hired over again tomorrow, and that their discharge was simply a reproval for not going into work as they promised.

At least the Lawrence operatives said this, while one from the Merrimack said that every St. Patrick's day when operatives stay out without permission they are discharged and later taken back again.

It is therefore evident that the discharges were not on account of the funeral, but to preserve obedience to rules in the mills. Last night, there was quite a stir, because the real cause was not understood.

BASKET BALL CONTESTS.

Putnam Guards Lose Their First Game to the Batterymen of Lawrence—Prospects For Other Games in Lowell.

The basket ball team of the Putnam Guards went to Lawrence last night, to play the team of Battery C. at the armory drill shed. Of course the Lowell boys lost, the score standing 11 goals to 0. There are good reasons for the defeat, although it must be admitted that superior playing counted in running up the score.

In the first place the space used for playing is not one-fourth that in which the Lowell boys were accustomed. Playing was across the drill shed and not the length of it. The Lawrence team included five veteran Y. M. C. A. players who were good goal throwers, it being possible to easily throw a goal from any part of the floor.

The goal baskets were about a foot lower than those used here and the ball was half the weight and much smaller. Running with the ball was allowed by the umpire for the Lawrence men and the interference of the Lawrence men was by the shoulder.

Owing to the expected strictness in enforcing the "foul" rule the Lowell men were extremely careful to avoid tackling or rough interference, but the care exercised was entirely one sided.

The Lawrence men did some very clever passing and exhibited an agility which was surprisingly deceptive, and which is out of the question on the floor of the Lowell armory.

In the first half the battery boys only made one goal but on the second they made them nearly every two minutes. When a foul was called the opposing side had a chance to throw for goal from the 20 foot mark.

The battery boys will play the Cadets in Lowell tomorrow evening, and a return game with the Guards within a fortnight.

Saturday evening the Welch Guards went to Lawrence and were beaten 13 to 2 by Co. F. The goals then were on posts and a trick of the Lawrence men was to violently shake the goal posts whenever the Lowell boys tried for the basket. A return game will be played one week from Saturday.

The Battery boys gave the visitors sandwiches and coffee, and a good time last night.

Tomorrow evening the Putnam Guards will play Dr. Snyder's team at Huntington hall, and a good game may be expected, as the Guards have to learn new rules the advantage is not with them but a close score is certainly. Last night's defeat was the first one in 17 games.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Madeline Sullivan took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 5 Brooks street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KELLY—The funeral of John H. Kelly took place yesterday from his late home, 723 Central street, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. The bearers were Messrs. C. Devno, N. M. McEwan, J. Phelps and C. Wilson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Raymond B. Hill, Jr., was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home 58 Highland street, Rev. Mr. Millington conducted service and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

CULLEN—The funeral of Michael Cullen took place from his late home, 39 South street, yesterday afternoon. Services over the remains were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDonough, officiating.

The floral tributes included a large tablet, inscribed "Farewell Chum," from the personal friends of the deceased; 18 tea roses, Miss Lizzie Kane; a mammoth scroll, from employes of the Lowell Bleachery; 18 lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell; and a pillow from Thomas Cullen, a brother of the deceased.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Peter Cluin, Michael Lawn, Edward J. Shoughro, Stephen Mack, James Slyne and William Lawler. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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ONE WEEK MORE.

Then THE SUN'S Contest For the Parlor Suite Will End—Result to be Announced on March 1st.

Are you putting in heavy work for your favorite married man so that he can win the parlor suite offered by THE SUN?

There is only one week left, and the candidates are numerous.

Gather in your votes and send them in.

Who will be the most popular married man?

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Prosper Lafontaine, 19, to Melina Gaudette, 18.

Paul Therriault, 23, to Emma McKinnon, 21.

Isaac Hinman, Boston, 36, to Minnie Hazeltine, 25.

George Murphy, 25, to Katie McNamara, 24.

Charles F. Patterson, 29, to Elizabeth J. Moore, 27.

The vote today stands as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5701**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence.	**4905**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Fruzer, Marion street	**1647**
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	**1092**
Jas. Curran, 58 Pond street	330
Miles P. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	296
E. Mackley, 88 Perry street	249
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	187
Frank McCardin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Berry, 305 Fayette street	139
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	106
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Crouin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo. Brady, Bradon ave	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 361 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
John Nickles, 16 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	10
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Maloy; Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John F. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

BUST OF GREENHALGE.

One for the State, One for the City, by Popular Subscription.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall, this morning, at which Mayor Courtney presided. The meeting was called to take steps to present busts of Gov. Greenhalge to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Lowell.

A committee of twenty-four leading citizens was appointed to raise the necessary money by popular subscription. It is intended to receive no subscription for a sum larger than $2, and it is hoped that the lowest will be $1.

The bust to be presented to the state will be the marble on which Kitson the sculptor is now at work. A bronze copy of it will be presented to the city.

Among those present at the meeting in the mayor's reception room were: Mayor Courtney, ex-Mayor Palmer, ex-Alderman Lovejoy, Alderman Varnum, Rev. Fr. Burke, Col. J. W. Bennett, Col. Percy Parker, George C. Dempsey, Lawrence J. Smith, John Faulkner, Harry R. Rice, John H. Harrington, J. L. Chalifoux, James T. Smith, Charles L. Knapp, John F. Murphy, Edward F. Faulkner, and several others.

Mr. Kitson, the sculptor of Boston, was also present. The bust will cost about $2200.

They Borrowed the Scope.

The Lawrence papers have just found out that a woman with a child and a plaintive story of an injured husband, had swindled people in that city. Lowell papers are copying the story, which was taken in the first place from Monday's SUN.

Debaters Try Acting.

The Eliot debating society produced the two act drama "Dilly, or Bread on the Waters," at the Eliot church last evening. A large audience was present and was treated to a very fine amateur entertainment. The several characters were well impersonated and the efforts of the young people were highly appreciated by the audience.

BOWLING NEWS.

There was no game in the first division last night, the Post Office team forfeiting to the Consumers by non-appearance.

In the second division the Belvideres defeated the B. B. Cs. by 150 pins in an uninteresting contest, the scores in totals being as follows:

Belvideres—Mansur 361, Mason 434, Boardman 439, Morse 499, Halstead 457; total 2181.

B. B. Cs.—Mellen 389, Bartlett 391, Freeman 453, Beauregard 404, Burbeck 391; total 2031.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Music Hall Bulletin.

The Banker's Daughter has had excellent audiences each night. A change to 10,000 Miles Away will be made tonight. There will be a special holiday matinee tomorrow afternoon. Children can try for prizes by reading the amusement notice of this theatre.

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

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LATEST

FIRES ARE MANY

Great Blaze at Halifax in the Car Shops.

ROCKLAND, ME., HAD A BAD BLAZE AS WELL.

Town Hall at Wrentham Burned Down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21—Fire in the carpenter shop adjoining the car stables of the street railway company resulted in a complete gutting of the plant.

Thirty-four large cars and 11 open sleighs were burned, and 140 horses were rescued just in time. Owing to the road being crippled the West End branch will discontinue running until new cars are built.

Town Hall Gone.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WRENTHAM, Mass., Feb. 21.—The town hall was burned down this morning. The fire caught in the basement and in one hour the building was in ashes. The loss is $25,000 with $10,000 insurance. The Dr. Solomon amusement company lost all its equipment.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The flag bill passed the New York senate today 20 to 6. The bill now goes to the governor.

R. H. Pingree, a freight brakeman, was fatally hurt by an overhead bridge at So. Clinton, this morning.

Millionaire King has been reported as insane to the Rhode Island Supreme court by ex-Chief Justice Durfee, his guardian.

TWO NOTABLE MEN.

Who Have Just Passed Away Have Been Heard in Lowell.

Frederick Douglass whose death came suddenly last night, spoke perhaps for the last time on a public platform at the American Missionary convention in this city, last October and hundreds of our people heard him on the last evening of the great convention.

Hon. Daniel Needham had spoken at nearly every farmer's dinner at the North Middlesex fair in Lowell for years and besides being well known here has many relatives.

NASHUA FIREMAN KILLED.

Engine Ran Over His Neck After He Was Thrown From the Seat.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Feb. 21.—While responding to an alarm of fire this morning, the Crown Hill steamer struck a curbing on Hollis street and the driver, Robert Poff, was thrown under the wheels which passed over his neck killing him instantly.

Fire at Rockland.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 21—The Heart's hall was burned down today causing a loss of $11,000. The dry goods stores in the building were completely cleaned out.

LOCAL NOTES.

All the offices in city hall will be closed tomorrow.

There will be no session of the schools tomorrow.

A carriage knocked down a boy on Middlesex street, last evening.

A boy has come into the family of Joseph D. Lannon of Pawtucketville.

The Gladstone Athletic club will have quarters in the Kittredge building on Middlesex street.

The city treasurers of the state will have a banquet in Boston, tomorrow noon, and City Treasurer Harrington will probably attend.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's parish, on Tuesday, observed in a quiet way the 46th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Mr. Fred O. Noyes and Miss Charlotte Forsberg were married by Rev. R. A. Greene, last evening at the residence of Mr. Forsberg, 897 Middlesex street.

Rawson and June these two really clever artists at the Bijou theatre this week, are to take out their own drama next season, called "Side-Tracked."

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Ex-Representative P. J. Farley, Esq., is to be orator of the day at the Washington celebration at Jefferson, near Worcester, on Friday. The subject of his address will be "Washington."

William S. Grady, the popular wine clerk, who for a long period has been at Cheney's on Middle street and other leading wine rooms has taken possession of Going's cafe on Worthen street and is ready to meet his many friends.

Farmers Hold an Institute.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers' institute held in Tewksbury, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Alexander delivered the address of welcome, and the entire morning session was devoted to hearing and answering questions pertaining to matters of interest to the farmers. Deacon Clarke spoke briefly on the tuberculosis and told what is being done by the legislature on the matter. At noon a dinner was served by the ladies.

In the afternoon, Prof. W. P. Brooks of Amherst, lectured on "Plant food, what is it and where it comes from?"

A Special Council Meeting.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the council for this evening. It is understood that the financial situation of the city treasury will be the subject presented to the city council.

Post Office Will Close.

The post office will be closed after 1 p. m., tomorrow and there will be no afternoon delivery by carriers.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

A small lot of imported English driving gloves—Craven tan, patent clasp, "spear point" stitched back, outside welt seam, $1 a pair.

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FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA

Of Yesterday.

THEY TRIED TO KIDNAP HIM

MEN WANT TO TAKE GEORGE GOULD'S TWO SONS.

The Plot Was Accidentally Discovered by a Nurse—One of the Boys Would Be Held For Ransom.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—George Gould's two little sons, Kingdon and Jay, are not allowed out of the house without a body guard, according to the World. They have been staying this winter at Hill Tops, the Gould's winter cottage at Lakewood.

The body guard, a big, able-bodied manservant, has been in attendance since Saturday.

Mr. Gould has reason to believe that a plot has been laid to kidnap his eldest son, Kingdon.

The object of the proposed kidnapping is not indicated by the facts in Mr. Gould's possession, but the supposition is that, if the plot were successful, the boy would be held for ransom.

KILLED HER FATHER.

Girl Saves Her Mother From a Beating by Shooting the Brutal Parent.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Cordelia Hill shot and killed her father at Rippon, six miles from here, yesterday. An indictment for murder has been made against her.

Her father was brutally beating one of his sons and then assaulted his wife, whereupon his daughter snatched a revolver and placed it close to his head, fired, killing him instantly.

Two Thousand Soldiers Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—In a recent explosion of a mine in the fort of Takio on the Island of Formossa, 2000 Chinese soldiers were killed.

Mr. Ludlam's Horse Ran.

A horse belonging to Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack mills ran away on Central street, this noon, and it was reported that several people were knocked down, but it does not appear that any one was injured.

Bissell to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Although Postmaster General Bissell declines either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign, it is nevertheless true that without he changes his present determination, he will retire from the cabinet some time in April.

Cholera In Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—Cholera is raging in the state of Minas Geras.

Frank McCartin

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
§8 50	9 40	10 00	11 16
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1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 40	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 02	8 25	7 30	§8 10
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		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	6 08
§4 25	5 32	7 20	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05b	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 56
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	6 25	7 45
7 00	8 03	9 40	10 40
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Sunday Trains.

8 20	9 6	8 00	9 18
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5 25	6 56	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WANITA club should give an orthographical clue to its origin.

WE SHALL soon be taking the subway in Boston. It may be a little faster than walking.

DR. EVERETT in the closing days of congress has made a name for himself as one of the ablest orators in the house.

THE PHILHARMONIC society is a musical organization of which Lowell has reason to be proud. It will raise the standard of musical entertainments in this city.

THE FARMERS are still desperately set against the tuberculin test for detecting tuberculosis in cattle and it is likely the state will have to modify its rule in this regard.

CHIEF DAVIS will remain in suspense for awhile. He pines for "The Light of Other Days and the Cuckoos far behind him. Oh, for a single Cuckoo in the hour of peril.

THE ANTI-TOXINE panacea is proving a disappointment. There is an old maxim which it would be well for doctors to follow. It is this:

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to leave the old aside."

This applies not only to anti-toxine but to other "German remedies."

"TWENTY BLUSHING, bashful beauties in a pleasing olio and living picture" is the advertisement of a show which the aldermen of Beverly refused to license for a second performance. They are of a stripe with the aldermen who objected to a sacred concert by Sousa's band, all countrymen mostly farmers.

THE DISCIPLINARY treatment at the Charlestown prison must be very severe when it drives the prisoners to commit suicide. Excessive severity only increases the evils it would do away and fills the prisoners' minds with schemes of vengeance. Warden Bridges is perhaps too severe.

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The republicans of the common council are awaiting the opinion of the attorney general upon the election of President Sullivan of the common council. What was irregular about his election? He received a majority of the votes cast and there was no motion passed calling for the production of the ballots. There is no rule authorizing the preservation of the ballots at such an election, so that it is difficult to see why the republicans object to his election except on the ground that he is a democrat: but that will not invalidate his election.

The committee that counted the ballots is ready to testify that there were thirteen ballots for Sullivan notwithstanding the fact that the republicans have made an affidavit, alleging that none of them voted for Sullivan and that in consequence he could not have received thirteen votes. That is no proof because a republican who voted for Sullivan would probably go in with his colleagues in any method they wished to adopt to exonerate themselves in the eyes of their constituents. He has a motive in concealing the facts. The committee that counted the ballots has no such object. They were two democrats and one republican, they counted the ballots five times over and found in each case thirteen. It is stated that the republicans laid the facts before the attorney general in asking his opinion: but it is quite certain that they did nothing of the kind. Did they submit the testimony of Councilman Rivet, a republican, who was on the telling committee to the effect that he counted the thirteen Sullivan ballots five times over? He is the man to be believed, not the irresponsible Morse or those who were not on that committee.

The attorney general cannot get the facts except by an investigation of the whole affair. One councilman who claims to have voted for a republican, admits that he voted hastily and consequently does not know for whom he voted, although he is on record as having sworn that he voted for a certain republican candidate.

Facts like this will go far to undermine the trumped up affidavits issued to cast a couple of councilmen under suspicion. If the attorney general is willing to proceed against President Sullivan for being a democrat he may, but that is the sole and only ground upon which the republicans can object to the new president of the common council.

This talk about legal proceedings is all a piece of bluff and bluster. The republicans are anxious to know who voted for Sullivan and they think they will cause the attorney general to compel the democrats to divulge the secret. It must not be done.

THE WEAVER'S UNION following the example of all other unions wants to enlarge its membership and urges all non-union operatives to join. The general sectarian disturber, always looking for an opportunity to make an effective appeal to prejudice, seized this for one of his malevolent "preludes." Because a labor organization, a majority of whose members are Catholics, according to Montgomery, urged outsiders to join its ranks for their common interest, he has accused the union of persecuting Protestants. The union is composed of all religions and they seek members regardless of religious affiliations. As a matter of fact there is no excuse for mentioning religion in connection with the Weavers' union. It is only the instinctive malevolence and disposition to incite prejudice against Catholics that prompted Montgomery to make such charges. What Montgomery wants in this attack is to turn discrimination against Catholics in the mills as well as in politics.

THE FARMERS who object to the tuberculin test of tuberculosis would like to see it tried on the members of the state board of health to see what the effect would be. They surmise that the members may be suffering from that disease.

JUDGE HADLEY has a great memory for faces. A detective with such a memory would make a fortune. The face of every old toper that passed in review before him is stamped upon his memory as on the film of the kodak.

THE HOUSE of representatives is on record in favor of biennial elections. There are but representatives who would rather be elected for two years than for one.

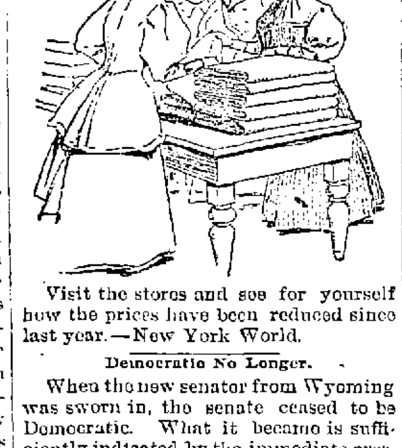
POLITICAL COWARDS.

Sherman and Reed Afraid to Act Squarely and Aboveboard.

We are at a loss to understand the unwillingness of such Republicans as Senator Sherman and Mr. Reed to vote for a bond issue specifically payable in gold, so long as they are willing, as both of them are, to vote for bonds payable in coin. Both of these gentlemen would declare with emphasis that the "coin" bonds now outstanding authorized by the acts of 1875 and 1870 are payable in gold, if the holder wished gold at the time of payment. If asked to defend this declaration—which is a perfectly sound one — both of them would doubtless say, as Mr. Sherman has already said repeatedly, that the only coin in circulation in 1870 and 1875, and the only coin meant by congress, was gold, and that silver was not then being coined and was never thought of as a medium of payment.

Today, however, there are vast piles of silver dollars in the treasury which by law are payment in full, when tendered, for all debts public and private. For this reason, while there is no shadow of doubt that bonds issued under the acts of 1875 and 1870, whether now outstanding or hereafter issued, are payable in gold, there would be room for discussion, at least regarding "coin" bonds now authorized. Neither Mr. Sherman nor Mr. Reed would directly cast discredit on the honor of the United States government. Why should they wish to do so indirectly? Why should they be willing to leave any possible chance for such a thing? Is it political cowardice, the lingering fear of the zealots and idiots who will vote for their own wild ideas, while honest men will vote what bears the party label, however dangerous it may be? If so, it is high time that these gentlemen should be taught a lesson. Respectable voters will not always flock like sheep after party leaders who are afraid to act squarely and openly.—New York Times.

Note the Difference.



Visit the stores and see for yourself how the prices have been reduced since last year.—New York World.

Democratic No Longer.

When the new senator from Wyoming was sworn in, the senate ceased to be Democratic. What it became is sufficiently indicated by the immediate presentation of credentials for Stephen B. Elkins.—New York World.

Superfluous Effort.

Do the men who blindly obey Platt ever stop to think?—New York World.

Such an exertion on their part would be altogether superfluous. Mr. Platt does all the thinking for his followers. —Washington Post.

Restorers of Confidence.

"The new congress will restore confidence," says a partisan sheet. With Thurston, Sewell, Elkins, Wetmore and Addicks in the senate, whose confidence will be restored?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hope For Tom Reed.

Mr. McKinley's boom appears to have stopped growing outside of Ohio, and if no extra session should be called Thomas Reed might have a reason to hope.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LEARNING A LESSON.

A Waiting Chicago Clerk Who Will Know Better Next Time.

In a Franklin street wholesale house a clerk was busily at work over a big book when a big man who had come in very softly approached him and said, "Do you want any half soling done?"

The clerk looked up in surprise and said, "Why do you ask?"

"Well, sir, if your shoes need it, we can half sole 'em and have 'em back here in an hour, and it'll cost you only 50 cents."

"Take my shoes away! I guess not!"

"Oh, that's all right. I have a pair here that you can wear."

"Let's see them."

The man unrolled from a sheet of newspaper two very large shoes and said, "There they are."

"Great Scott, they're big!"

"Yes, sir, they'll fit any kind of a man. Now, you give me your shoes, and I'll have 'em half soled and back here in less than no time."

As his shoes really needed the repairs, the clerk took them off and put on a pair taken from the newspaper. They were at least No. 12, but that made very little difference so long as he didn't have to show himself to any one.

Within two minutes after his shoes had been taken away the clerk slapped his leg and said: "By George, I never thought of it! That fellow's a swindler. He did that merely to get possession of my shoes."

Just then the door opened, and two young women stepped inside. One was a relative of the senior partner. The clerk jumped down from his stool to go forward and meet them, and just as his feet struck the floor he remembered the shoes and hesitated.

The young woman whom he knew smiled and beckoned to him. He moved a wastebasket in front of his feet and bowed in return.

"Come here," said she. "Where's uncle?"

"He hasn't returned from lunch," he replied without moving.

"I want to leave a message for him. Come here a moment." There was no help for it. He came out from behind the wastebasket, and the two girls shrieked in concert.

He tried to laugh, but couldn't. "Sent the shoes out, you know, to have some slight repairs made—wearing these in meantime," he explained, and they went into another spasm of laughter, after which, with many giggles, he was introduced to the new girl, who had taken the unwarrantable liberty of laughing at him before she made his acquaintance.

The young women went away, still laughing between themselves, and he slumped back to his desk thoroughly miserable, knowing that he had made himself ridiculous. Then another clerk looked into his compartment and saw the shoes.

"Did you let the fellow take your shoes away?" he was asked. "Why, you're a sucker." He believed it. When the assistant manager came around a few minutes later, the clerk kept his feet hidden under the desk. Was there ever a man in such a predicament? He wondered if he would get home without having a crowd follow him. But he was mistaken. The shoes came back nicely half soled, and the man received the pair "warranted to fit any customer" and said he would be around occasionally to solicit work.

"You needn't come," said the clerk. "You've ruined my prospects."—Chicago Record.

Great Stuff.

Briggs—Well, did that dose I told you to take scatter your cold?

Braggs—It did beautifully. When I saw you, the cold was only in my throat, and now it is scattered all over me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Almost a Hint.

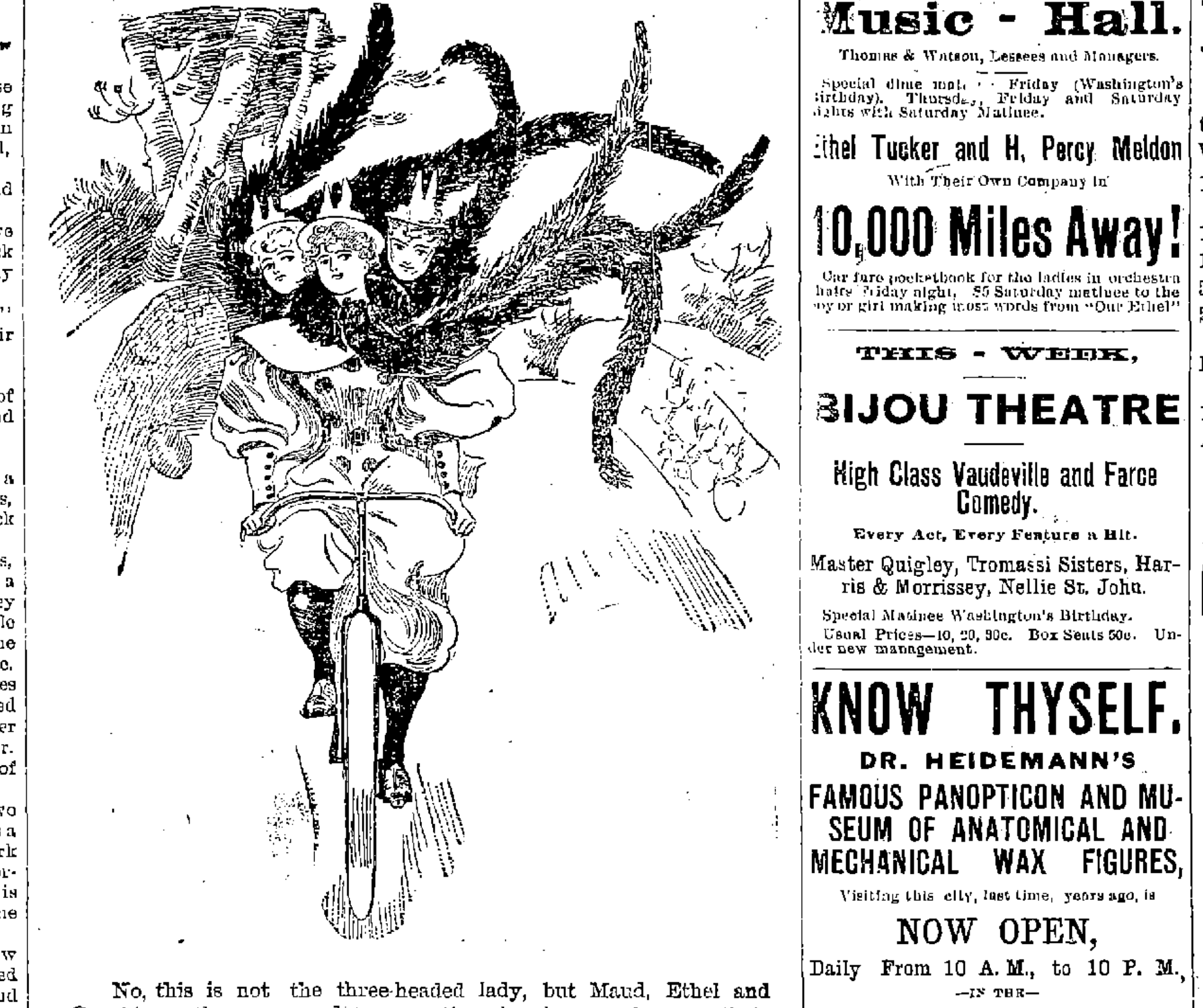
He—What would you do if I were to give you a kiss?

She—I'd call for mamma to come. (After a pause) She went out shopping awhile ago and hasn't got back yet.—Texas Siftings.

In the Same Boat.

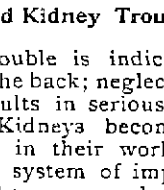
"Aw, I say, Regi, what will we do for tobacco when we die?"

"Oh, I guess we will smoke together."—Louisville Truth.



No, this is not the three-headed lady, but Maud, Ethel and Cynthie as they appeared to our artist when he met them on their triplot.

What it Does



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FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the women of the United States now in progress in this city, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and other of the leading members, with whom he has been on intimate terms for many years. When he returned home he said nothing of any feeling of sickness, though he appeared a little exhausted from the climb up the steep flight of steps leading from the street to the house, which is on a high terrace.

He sat down and chatted with his wife about the women at the convention, telling of various things that had been said and done. Suddenly he gasped, clapped his hand to his heart and fell back unconscious. A doctor was hastily summoned and arrived within a very few moments, but his efforts to revive Mr. Douglass were hopeless from the first. Within 20 minutes after the attack the faint motion of the heart ceased entirely and the great ex-slave statesman was dead.

Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife. His second wife, who survives him, was a white woman.

Douglass' Life Story.

Frederick Douglass was born near Easton, Md., in February, 1817. His mother was a negro slave and his father a white man. At the age of 10 he was sent to Baltimore, where he learned to read and write. His master allowed him to hire his own time for $3 a week, and he was employed in a shipyard.

In September, 1838, he fled from Baltimore, and made his way to New York. Hence he went to New Bedford, where he married and lived for two or three years, supporting himself by day labor on the wharves and in various work shops. While there he changed his name to Douglass. He had previously been called Lloyd, from the name of his old master. He was aided in his efforts for self-education by William Lloyd Garrison.

In the summer of 1841 he attended an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket and made a speech which was so well received that he was offered the agency of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery society. In this capacity he traveled and lectured through the New England states for four years. Large audiences were attracted by his graphic descriptions of slavery and his eloquent appeals. At this time he published his first book, entitled, "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery."

In 1845 he went to Europe and lectured on slavery to enthusiastic audiences in nearly all of the large towns of Great Britain.

In 1846 his friends in New England raised a purse of $750 to purchase his freedom in due form of law. He remained two years in Great Britain, and in 1847 began at Rochester the publication of Frederick Douglass' Paper, which title he afterwards changed to the North Star. In 1855 he published "My Bondage and My Freedom."

In 1859 the John Brown riots took place in Virginia. He was supposed to be implicated in these, and Governor Wise of West Virginia made requisition for his arrest upon the governor of Michigan, in which state he then was. To avoid difficulty, Mr. Douglass went to England, where he remained for six or eight months. He then returned to Rochester and continued the publication of his paper.

His Services to His Country.

When the civil war was begun, he urged upon President Lincoln the employment of colored troops and the issuance of a proclamation of emancipation. In 1863, when it was at last decided to employ such troops, he gave his assistance in enlisting men for such regiments.

After the abolition of slavery, he discontinued the publication of his paper, and applied himself to the preparation and delivery of lyceum lectures. In September, 1870, he became editor of the New National Era in Washington. This was afterwards continued by his sons, Lewis and Frederick.

In 1871 he was appointed assistant secretary to the commission to San Domingo. On his return President Grant appointed him one of the territorial council of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector at large for the state of New York, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington. In 1876 he was appointed United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

After this he became recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, from which office he was removed by President Cleveland in 1886. In the autumn of that year he revisited England. He was appointed minister to Hayti by President Harrison in 1889. He was sent to Hayti just as the country was emerging from one of the most exciting revolutions that it had witnessed for years. The Haytian ministry was the last position in the gift of the United States held by Mr. Douglass.

In 1892 Hayti made an appropriation for the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and appointed Mr. Douglass, the senior of her two commissioners, to the exposition. Since the close of the exposition Mr. Douglass has lived quietly in Washington without engaging in any special business. His wealth is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000.

Charges of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William T. Gilbert, receiver of the property of the Commercial Life Insurance company, has begun an action against Harvey M. Munsell, who was vice president of the company, by which he seeks to hold Munsell liable for about $146,666.66, which it is alleged was procured by false and fraudulent representations several years ago.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

The Feature of Which Was the Shelving of the Jones Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The opponents of the new battleships for the navy suffered a crushing defeat when Mr. Sayers' motion to strike out the authorization for the war vessels was lost, first in the committee of the whole by a vote of 43 to 131, and later in the house by a vote of 67 to 199.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa succeeded in having an amendment adopted providing for the building of two torpedo boats on the Mississippi river, and Mr. Sayers added a proviso to the item for armor appropriation to the effect that no higher sum should be paid by this government for armor or gun steel than was paid the contracting firm for similar material furnished other governments. The naval bill as passed authorizes the construction of three battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor, $4,000,000 each, and 12 torpedo boats, to cost $170,000 each.

Mr. Chandler created somewhat of a sensation in the senate in a speech which came unexpectedly as an incident to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler protested against the manner of attaching general legislation to appropriation bills, saying it would make an extra session inevitable.

Then, he added, it would be well to assemble the new congress at an early day in order to let it begin its important work. It would, in the senator's judgment, investigate deeply and thoroughly the recent purchase of gold, which transaction, said the senator, was one of the most remarkable in our history. It was certain to be investigated by the house of representatives, said Mr. Chandler, and would be investigated by the senate.

During the early hours of the day the Jones silver bill made its exit from the senate. Senator Jones announced that its friends would make no further effort to pass it at the present session. The disposal of the measure was emphasized by the decisive vote of 56 to 12 on Mr. Gorman's motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill.

Bourke Cockran's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bourke Cockran, wife of Congressman Cockran, died here last night from hemorrhage, with which she was attacked on Tuesday. Mrs. Cockran was 31 years old. She had been married 10 years, and up to two years ago was the leader of society in Washington, but at that time her health interfered with her social duties. Four years ago Congressman Cockran brought his wife to New York for special treatment under Dr. Janeway.

In Memoriam.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 21.—Gloucester's annual tribute to lost fishermen occurred at city hall last night under the direction of the Gloucester Relief association. Mayor Cook presided. Rev. A. S. Gumbart and others paid tribute to those who are buried beneath the waves. City Clerk Somes states that 119 fishermen had been lost during the past year. During the year $1606 was expended in aiding needy families.

Against Two-Loom System.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Forty weavers in the Geneva worsted mills struck yesterday because they object to one man having to run two looms for dark fancy work. Superintendent Fife of the mills characterizes the strike "a tempest in a teapot," but the weavers feel confident of winning. They claim that they are not able to make living expenses under the two-loom system.

License Cuts a Figure.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Woman suffrage was beaten in the house yesterday by a vote of 31 to 25. The house refused to table the unusual motion to reconsider, leaving the question open. It is understood that this was done purposely by the high license men, and is equivalent to an offer to trade woman suffrage for high license.

Imprisonment For Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—John McManus was sentenced today in the superior court for the murder in the second degree of his wife Margaret. The statute fixing the punishment as imprisonment in state prison for life was enforced.

Liquor Men Frightened.

NASHUA, Feb. 21.—Four alleged liquor dealers of this city were raided by the police last night, but nothing was found. The vigorous work of the Law and Order league seems to have thoroughly alarmed the liquor men.

Talked to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—General Booth addressed a large gathering of Harvard college students yesterday afternoon. He talked upon his "Darkest England" scheme. The students gave Booth a rousing reception.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Norway may rebel against King Oscar.

More than 20,000 pensions were granted in 1894.

The London military institute has opened.

Eighteen hundred steel workers at Joliet, Ills., returned to work.

Rockland (Me.) Republicans nominated John Lovejoy for mayor.

The Anglo-French contention regarding Egypt has been reopened.

The Colombian revolution is confined to the department of Sogamoso.

Word has been received in Boston that the brig Jane Adeline is safe.

A building in Lynn, used for storing furniture, was burned. Loss, $3000.

Contributions in Boston for the Newfoundland sufferers amount to $2411.

John Perry, one of the most prominent business men of Brunswick, Me., is dead.

William Allen, formerly principal of the Bridgewater (Mass.) academy, is dead.

Inhabitants of San Gabriel are reported massacred by Brazilian government troops.

The London Daily News says the British cabinet's choice cannot be altered without disaster.

Cushman Bros. & Co., manufacturers of window shades in Boston and Cambridge, have assigned.

George Baston, charged with felonious assault at Wells, Me., on a girl 15 years old, was bound over for the grand jury.

The fifth annual reunion of the boys of '61-'65 of the Massachusetts legislative and state department was held at Boston.

Lyman Gilbert, an old resident of Winsted, Conn., was found dead on the highway. Death was probably due to natural causes.

The annual report of the trustees of Storrs Agricultural college shows 145 pupils at the institution. The receipts for the year were $34,010 and the expenditures $32,016.

Didn't Get Much.

PERRY, N. H., Feb. 21.—The Boston and Maine Railroad station at Lee was robbed of about $40, several mileage tickets and one or two express packages.

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Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

CREDIT IS GOOD

Increased Confidence in Condition of Treasury.

GOLD OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND COMING

To Replenish the Coffers of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The subscription books for the new bonds closed at 10:22 a. m. yesterday. At J. P. Morgan & Co.'s applications have been enormous, but no figures are yet available. Approximately, it is believed that the loan will be 10 times covered at least.

Under the terms of the agreement between the bond syndicate and the government some $32,500,000 was to have been deposited with the treasury for the home account, the rest of the gold required to pay for the bonds having to come from abroad. That amount of gold had been deposited with the treasury up to yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon J. P. Morgan made a deposit of $1,123,000 gold at the sub-treasury, taking in exchange therefor legal tenders. This action was probably taken to further instill confidence in the financial stability of the treasury, and is in line with the policy of the syndicate to hold the gold reserve at the full limit.

Its Success In London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The subscription to the new United States loan closed at noon here, and the amount agreed to be taken there has been covered more than 10 times. On the stock exchange the bonds are known as "New Yankees."

The Daily News, in its financial article this morning, says that the one and only event in the city yesterday was the issue of the American loan. No official announcement was made of the total applications, and the wildest guesses were hazarded. We have reason to believe that irrespective of any application from the provinces the loan was covered in London alone nearly 15 times.

Allotment letters will probably be issued early this week. Considering the huge number of applications, involving the temporary lock-up of over £4,000,000, it is not surprising that money has been scarce. One per cent was freely paid for short loans yesterday morning, and although the charge settled down to about ¾ in the afternoon, there was a good demand throughout the day.

The Times says that owing to the temporary lock-up of capital, owing to the enormous subscriptions to the American loan, a meeting of the discount house has been convened. Money will doubtless be released as soon as possible, but as all the country applications have not arrived yet, the total amount is unknown. A favorable impression has been produced by the striking success of the loan.

The Telegraph says it is probable that the loan was subscribed for 20 times over. The allotment will, therefore, involve much labor. The apportionment of the bonds will necessarily extend over several days. The result points strongly to the belief that the United States of America will not be allowed to sink below the financial level of European nations.

The Daily Graphic says: Such interest is not offered every day. Even should difficulties arise in the future, through some prank or intrigue of the silver senators, they can be only temporary. Every credit is due President Cleveland for the tenacity and resource with which he has dealt with a very grave crisis.

The Standard estimates that the covering of the loan varied between 30 and 35 times. It adds: Such is the attraction of the market premium that the dealings were just as active as the applications.

Treasury Officials Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The treasury officials heard with much satisfaction of the success of the late bond issue. They are especially pleased with the favor with which the loan was received in London, as it shows most conclusively faith abroad in our financial strength and purpose to pay all obligations in gold.

The good effect of the recent gold purchase is already shown, it is asserted, in the upward tendency of American securities in London. The officials were also much gratified to learn that in view of the very large over subscription for the bonds in London, the Morgan-Belmont syndicate would consent to sell only a small proportion of the whole in this country. If this plan were carried out, it would reduce the danger of further gold withdrawals to a minimum and quiet the panicky feeling which has prevailed during the last several months.

Malfeasance In Office.

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 21.—Tax Assessor Maroney was, last night by a decisive vote, removed from office by the city council. Maroney has been tax assessor for 13 years, during which time he has also conducted a real estate insurance business. At the investigation it was shown that he granted a low tax rate to customers and retaliated with a high rate on persons who did not do business with him.

Will Be a Costly Deal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 91 to 40, passed a joint resolution accepting an appropriation from the city of Sedalia for the removal of the state capital to that city, upon the condition that Sedalia erect state buildings to exceed in quality and beauty those now owned by the state in this city.

Harvard Is Too Busy.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—The boat race between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania which was being arranged for has been declared off, Harvard having decided that, in view of the contest with Yale, it would be impossible to get ready for a race with the Pennsylvania crew.

Complimentary to Cleaves.

SACO, Feb. 21.—A complimentary reception was tendered Governor Cleaves and staff last night by the Patriarchs Militant. A grand ball followed. There were 150 couples in the grand march.

Skipped From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Louis P. LeJeun, formerly salesman for Waldron Wrightman & Co., wholesale grocers, is reported as having left the city with $4000 of the concern's money.

On a Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William K. Carlisle, son of the secretary of the treasury, left yesterday on the steamship Westernland for Antwerp. The trip abroad is taken to improve his health. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle waved him adieu from the dock.

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A New Method of Destroying the Germs of Typhoid Cholera and Other Diseases—A German Method Projected But yet to be Proved Effective.

The various substances that have been employed, so far, as intestinal antiseptics have not been found capable of entirely disinfecting the digestive tube. They are either too poisonous to be given in sufficient quantities to sterilize the contents of the intestines, or when they are soluble they are absorbed in the stomach or in the first portion of the small intestine and do not in consequence reach the lower part of the bowel at all. Finally insoluble antiseptics have, as a usual thing, an insignificant microbicidal action, and in addition, on account of their very insolubility, they do not become uniformly mixed with the matter contained in the intestines.

A truly efficacious intestinal antiseptic has therefore still to be found, according to the New York Herald, and M. Hiller of Breslau has been devoting his energies recently to this pursuit. He has finally settled on tricresol, a complex chemical substance, which has a most powerful microbicidal action, since a small quantity of it will destroy in five minutes' time the bacilli of cholera, typhoid fever and many other diseases. The antiseptic power of tricresol is therefore five or six times greater than that of carbolic acid, and, on the other hand, it is relatively but slightly poisonous. Thus M. Hiller found that it is quite feasible to give it, without inconvenience, in the form of gelatinous capsules.

The action of these capsules has been tested by M. Koelsch of Neustadt with 12 typhoid cases that were treated during the entire course of the disease by the new remedy alone to the exclusion of everything else, even baths, and there was a total absence of complications and relapses. Six patients who were treated by this method from the beginning of the complaint—that is to say, from the third to the seventh day—reached a convalescent state in about the same length of time for the whole number of cases, a period that only varied between 13 and 17 days. It is reported that in these cases the favorable effect of the tricresol was most evident. The point that must now be settled is whether these results are constant or whether other observers will get equally favorable results.

Poison.

A sanitary officer of one of our large cities calls the average house "a reservoir of poison." From the fall closing to the spring opening of windows and doors the chances of health are 60 per cent lower than during the free and easy life of summer. "It is of vital importance," this authority says, "that an upper opening be kept in every living room, kitchen and sleeping room for the escape of the foul air emanating from life, labor and decay. Rooms that are not provided with an upper register or window ventilator can be perfectly ventilated by lowering the window a fraction of an inch. This imperceptible opening is a regular life insurance. If this precaution is heeded all winter long day and night, there will be a reduction in lung and throat diseases. In consumptive cases this law should be enforced."

Good For the Hair.

Quinine is not only strengthening to the constitution, but also to the hair, and 15 grains mixed with half a pint of rum applied to the roots is excellent. In cases where the hair is thinning the following is a simple and efficacious remedy: Mix equal quantities of olive oil and spirit of rosemary with a few drops of oil of nutmeg. Rub this into the roots of the hair every night.

PROBLEMS OF THE CARD.

What to Do With the Innocent but Perplexing Social Pasteboard.

Just remember, advises a very practical writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser, that your visiting card stands for you. Therefore treat it with respect, and on general principles don't let it do anything that you yourself wouldn't do. Do not write "congratulations" or "condolence" on your card and send or leave it anywhere. If your card left formally does not mean enough—it stands for you and all you would have said in a call had you seen the person for whom the card is intended, remember—then write a civil note.

A great many married people have found out that it is thought to be polite to send their visiting cards to people whose wedding is announced, but many do not yet know that these cards mean the same thing as a call. Therefore Mrs. Brown must put into its neat little card envelope one of her cards and two of Mr. Brown's. It is not au fait for her to call upon Mr. Jones, but it is polite for Mr. Brown to call upon both Mr. and Mrs. Jones; hence he sends two cards.

If Mrs. B. goes in person to call upon Mrs. J., and Mr. B. cannot go, then she leaves as she is departing from Mrs. J.'s two of her husband's cards.

Only an intimate friend in making a call should send up his name by word of mouth by servant. Servants make bad work of names that are unfamiliar to them. Moreover, supposing you are Mr. Smith, perhaps the hostess wishes to know whether you are Smith the book agent or Smith the society man whom she rather hopes is thinking twice about her daughter.

Theoretically, if you make a call and find the people not at home, you should leave a card of Mrs. B. and a card of Miss B., if she be out in society, for every lady in the Jones family, including any lady who may be visiting them; also one of Mr. B. for each one of the ladies and an extra one for Mr. Jones. But where the family includes several grownup daughters and an aunt or two and several sons the multiplication table is only a mild comparison to the arithmetical problem that ensues.

The long and short of it is that even in the best of society in this country the mother and daughter leave a card apiece, and two of the husband and father's—one for the ladies and one for the man of the family.

But if Mrs. Jones has a visitor and the Browns are paying a party call in honor of the guest they must each leave a card for the visitor and also one of Mr. B.'s for her.

Very Chic.

Mrs. Jinks—Don't you think my new bicycle costume rather chic?

Mr. Jinks—Decidedly. Your shoulders seem to spread out like wings, and your—er—seem to be walking on drumsticks.—New York Weekly.

Still Better.

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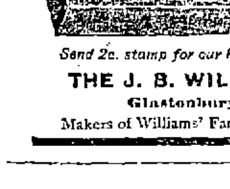

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Ladies' Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m., SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.37, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.06, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

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THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Erabrook Stand," established in 1827.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 21.

SUN RISES	7 32	MOON RISES	1 22 AM
SUN SETS	5 21	HIGH SEA	5 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 52	FULL SEA	5 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by snow in northern portions; slightly warmer; southerly winds, increasing.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; south to southwest winds, high on the seas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles C. Hartwell has changed his residence from Ward Five to Ward Four.

Highland lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on one candidate, last evening.

Rev. O. E. Mallory spoke at the Christian Alliance convention in Lynn yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym juniors will play the Lawrence gym. juniors at basket ball next week in tals city.

Edward P. Fowle of Lowell was an usher at the Eastman-Fowle wedding at Cambridgeport, yesterday.

Land for the Howe Lumber company in Ayers' city has already been staked out and removal will begin right away.

Evangelist Horace King of the Advent faith lectured on the second coming of Christ, at Mechanics' hall, last evening.

The pupils of Miss Carrie Davis Gilman gave a delightful recital last evening at the residence of J. B. Currier, 26 Ash street.

The brick building at Liberty square owned by Hon. G. W. Fifield, has been leased to local parties for a wood working establishment.

Mrs. Wesley Fisk Smith of New York will deliver an address during the Y. M. C. A. reception to the Y. W. C. T. U., tonight.

We buy second-hand furniture, carpets or stoves or take it in part payment for new goods. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

Forty members of the choir of the Baptist church went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury last evening and were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harden.

Mrs. Alice M. Dudley and Mrs. Frank Hawes of Eleventh street, are members of a Raymond party which has gone to California for a three months' trip.

The residence owned by the late Nathanel J. N. Bacheller, No. 454 Andover street, with 26,000 square feet of land, has been sold to Charles I. Hood; price $10,200.

The vote for the past grand master's jewel at the Chelmsford Odd Fellows' fair, resulted as follows: George H. Smith of Oberlin lodge, 176; Charles W. Pinkham of Veritas lodge, 53; S. C. Smiley of Merrimack lodge, 29; John Jones of Highland lodge, 23.

A snowshoeing party left Lowell this morning for Madison, N. H., to make the ascent of Mt. Chocorua. The snowshoers are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Miss Ames, Miss Barker, Miss Saunders, Col. Walsh, Mr. James E. Nesmith and Mr. Walter H. Howe. They will be guests at Potter's, Mr. Nesmith's farm in Conway.

Point of Law the Issue.

The Lawrence license commission has requested the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the heirs of a licensee can conduct his business providing he dies before the expiration of the period for which he had received the license. The question was brought up by the recent death of Jeremiah F. Buckley, who had a first class common victualler's license at 83 South Broadway. Pending the decision of the city solicitor the saloon has been closed.

Sentences in East Cambridge Court.

The following sentences were imposed yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex Superior court, at East Cambridge: Francis Munch, transferred for trial from the Norfolk county jail, one year in house of correction, for larceny; Frank Sumner, Lowell, for larceny, Massachusetts reformatory; Jennie Carroll, Everett, drunkenness, one year in house of correction; Fred McDonough and John O'Neil, Lowell, breaking and entering, reformatory; Cornelius McGuire, Lowell, for larceny, six months in house of correction; William Howard, Cambridge, one year in house of correction for drunkenness.

A MISCHIEVOUS PAIR.

The Saying That Satan Finds Mischief for Idle Hands to do was Well Illustrated.

Georgie Wayne, a lad of six years and Maggie Garrey, a miss who has spent ten summers on this earth "played hookey" from school yesterday afternoon and went in search of adventure and excitement. They got plenty of both.

About 3.50 box 65 was sounded by the fire bells and when the apparatus arrived at the scene they found some old bedding on fire in a closet in a tenement house on West Sixth street near Lilley avenue. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

As the house is unoccupied Chief Hosmer began to investigate the cause of the fire and learned that it was set by the little lad and lass, whose names are mentioned above. In the boy's pockets he found a lot of matches. Owing to the youthfulness of the pair nothing was done to them except that they were reported to the commissioners for playing truant from school.

BERT FAULKNER FREED.

Judge Bishop Puts Asunder the Bond Which Tied Him to Ella M. Faulkner.

The divorce court saw an interesting case tried yesterday, Judge Bishop sitting on the bench at East Cambridge. Mayor Courtney was counsel for Herbert Faulkner of Billerica Center, a young man who was widely known throughout Lowell a few years ago.

Bert Faulkner has had widespread sympathy over his marital trouble. The charge on which he asked for a bill was that of desertion by Ella M. Faulkner, nee Barker.

"I came into possession of $11,000 when I was 21," said he, "and, believing that I should never want again, lived high and spent it freely. I was married in 1883 and kept my wife supplied with every comfort. I kept a couple of fast horses, furnished and occupied swell apartments, and thought of nothing except making my wife contented and happy."

"Did she leave you?" asked counsel.

"Yes sir, when my money gave out."

"Well, did she come back to live with you again?"

"She did," replied the witness.

"When my mother died I came into possession of $3400. When my wife heard of it, she came back and stayed with me till it was all gone. Then she left me."

"Did you ask her to come back again?"

"I did sir, but she said that $12 a week, which I was at that time earning, would not begin to give her the sort of a life she craved for. I saw her afterward at skating rinks and upon the street once."

"Did you ever hear that she was dead?"

"I did, but a friend of mine met her in Boston a short time after."

A decree nisi was granted.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERR'K ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar. Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Mr. Charles Flood has a new boy at his home in Centralville.

The engagement of Miss Lizzie Boget and Fred A. Richard is made public.

E. C. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

It is estimated that 1500 meals are given away each week at Capt. Gardner's mission.

There were 137 deaths during January, a decrease of 41 as compared with a year ago.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention will hold an adjourned meeting this evening in Jackson hall.

That January 1894 showed a typhoid epidemic is evident by the figures, 99 cases reported, while last month only 12 cases.

Stickney & Austin, the architects, are preparing plans for a large block to be built by a Mr. Quinn of Rutland, Vt., in that place.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Hillside church have organized an aid society, and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. L. Baker, president; Mrs. Jas. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Jas. S. Thomson, secretary and treasurer.

Inter City Whist Games.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence has completed arrangements for a second of a series of whist contests with the Burkes of this city. The game will be played in this city.

Specialties.

To start our specialties we are going to give you, this week and next, the greatest bargains in black goods and linens ever seen in Lowell. Look at our "Emora" cloth in black.

J. V. KEYES & Co.

House and Church Sociables.

The Ladies Aid society of the Highland M. E. church gave a supper and concert in the vestry, last night.

Members of the House of Prayer had a pleasant vestry sociable, last night, the musical program being carried out by Mr. Sidney Fleet, Miss Charlton, Mrs. Frank Charles, and Miss Irene Osgood.

A floral rainbow by 21 little girls was the feature in the entertainment at the First Primitive Methodist social, last night.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Arthur J. French and Miss Mary L. Keith were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. R. G. Seymour performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. French have gone on a wedding tour to Old Point Comfort, Va., and on their return will reside on Osgood street.

At the Central M. E. parsonage, yesterday, Rev. Hugh Montgomery united in marriage John T. Hanley and Mary E. Brooks, and Colon C. McIntyre and Margaret Lockhart.

VESPERS MET DEFEAT.

Fortunately for Them Their Hold on First Place is Too Strong to be Broken.

The Vespers met defeat from the B. A. A.'s on the Casino alleys last night by over 150 pins, one of the worst drubbings the team has experienced. Fred Grover and J. K. Whittier were the only ones in form while the Athletics put up a great trout. The scores were as follows:

B. A. A.'s—Hill 403, Lamb 445, James 512, Burton 583, Legate 516; total 2549.

Vespers—Thorpe 428, Grover 504, J. K. Whittier 518, I. T. Whittier 443, Corwin 487; total 2380.

Burton made a single string of 215. The game was settled in the third string. In the first the Vespers led by 15 pins; the B. A. A.'s tied it in the second and in the third the Athletics put up 918 to 749 by the Vespers.

Other league games resulted as follows: At Melrose—Melrose Highland 2319; Oxford, 2299.

At Boston—Casinos 2553; Salems 2406.

At Melrose—Melrose 2343, Jeffries 2254.

PICTURES OF WASHINGTON

Will be Presented to the Ten Grammar Schools Today by the G. A. R.

As the schools do not meet tomorrow, Washington's birthday being a holiday, each of the ten grammar schools will receive a portrait of Gen. Washington, "the father of our country," this afternoon.

Post 185 G. A. R., will do the presenting and a delegation will visit each school and the one in command will make a little speech of presentation. There will be singing and other exercises by the pupils, appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The picture to be presented is understood to be a copy of Gilbert Stuart's Athenæum portrait of Washington. The original was painted in Philadelphia in the spring and summer of 1796.

The sittings were in Stuart's studio, which was said to be in a barn which he fitted up just outside the city.

SURPRISE WORTH HAVING.

Hostess Presented a Purse of Money by a Party of Friends.

There was a very pleasant surprise and presentation, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, No. 4 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue.

Some 50 of their friends and neighbors assembled. Songs were sung and recitations given, those by Thomas Kelcher being particularly good. At 10 o'clock Mr. James Fitzgerald of Fremont street, presented Mrs. Broomfield a purse of money in behalf of those present.

After this, refreshments were served and a jolly evening spent. The affair was managed by Miss Margaret McLaughlin of the Boott corporation.

At the Women's Branch.

At the Men's Branch, People's club, Wednesday evening an enjoyable entertainment was given under the direction of Miss E. Mabel Chaplin. The selections were as follows; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; reading, Miss Margie Elvin; skirt dance, Miss Carrie Tyrrel; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; song, Miss L. Anna Ware; violin solo, Miss Bertha Whitman; reading, Miss Annie Wiley; song, Miss Ethel Tuttle; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude Pratt; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; accompanists, Miss E. Mabel Chaplin, Miss Pratt and Miss Westgate.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 69 Merrimack street.

AMERICAN GIRL

Connected With Naylor-Leland in Politics.

A THREATENED SUIT FOR DIVORCE AVERTED.

By Reconciliation When Both Were Sick.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The election at Colchester, to fill the seat in parliament made vacant by the resignation of Captain Naylor-Leyland, calls to mind the fact that six years ago the name of Captain Naylor-Leyland was quite a familiar one to the readers of American newspapers.

The captain married Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the daughter of Millionaire Selan Chamberlain of Cleveland. Miss Chamberlain was a beauty who attracted rather more attention than usually falls to the lot of American beauties at the court of St. James. She was patronized because the Prince of Wales, who, it was said, was rather anxious to bring about a match between her and Sir Saville Crossley, a wealthy baronet, who comes from the Yorkshire Crossley family, and who lives in a splendid palace of a place, Somerton Hall.

The match, however, was not arranged, and in the summer of 1889 Miss Chamberlain was married to then Lieutenant Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, son of the late Colonel Tom Naylor-Leyland of Nantchwyd, Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Naylor-Leyland was the type of an ideal guardsman—he was in the Second Life Guards—a member of all the fashionable clubs, a friend of the prince and heir to a great estate, including the Naylor-Leyland house at Albert Gate, which is one of the show houses of London, and contains many priceless treasures.

Naturally, when he was in full possession of his fortune, politics followed, and Mrs. Naylor-Leyland was a woman eminently calculated to lead an English political salon.

Unsuccessful as a Politician.

But in parliament Captain Naylor-Leyland turned out a colorless figure upon the Conservative benches. As he was in favor of Lord Rosebery's proposition for the abolition of the house of lords, and on other points favored the plans of the Liberal government, he felt it incumbent to retire from the seat to which he had been elected as a Conservative.

Much vituperation was poured on him in Conservative circles in that he did not defer his election until the general election was on. There have not been wanting those to assert that the resignation was due to other than political reasons, and that it was in some way or other in connection with divorce proceedings against his wife, which proceedings have been the gossip of clubs and papers for some time past.

Rumor has it that Captain Leyland even went so far as to direct his solicitors to prepare to serve a citation. While this was supposed to be going on, the captain and Mrs. Leyland fell sick with typhoid fever, and both were nursed to convalescence at the Naylor-Leyland mansion, Albert Gate.

It was during the wearisome days of this disease, said to have been occasioned in their case by eating oysters, that a reconciliation was effected, and with complete convalescence came domestic peace.

Captain Leyland has taken Hillingdon court, Bridge, whither Mrs. Naylor-Leyland will shortly go for a visit to recover her strength. The captain will seek recuperation abroad.

Spanish Diplomacy.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Meeting both the loyalists and home rulers half way, with a view to settling the difficult questions involved in framing a Cuban home rule bill, Senor Abarzuse, minister of the colonies, allowed the West Indians to get all the decentralization they desired for their municipal and provincial councils, while he has given the representatives of the imperial government, from the viceroy downward, ample facilities to control the administration of the colonies and all the acts of the popular authorities and assemblies.

Faith In Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The government believes the necessity for Anglo-Russian mediation between China and Japan has not arisen, inasmuch as Japan has never refused to enter upon peace negotiations. She has always accepted with the greatest deference the counsels of moderation tendered by the representatives of the powers at Tokio, and is prepared to stop hostilities and await Chinese peace proposals.

As Usual.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—An official dispatch states that 1000 Chinese attacked the Japanese forces at Kumo Cheng, Manchuria, Sunday last, but were repulsed with the loss of 30 killed. The Japanese sustained no loss. A force of 3000 foot soldiers with eight guns and 100 horsemen were sent from Liauyang to attack Kumo Cheng. The assailants were the vanguard of this force.

A Victim of Circumstances.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—The general opinion among high officials is that Li Hung Chang was only reinstated in favor in order to render him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected that he will be made a scapegoat when the mission is ended, whether he is successful or not.

Given Time to Kill Themselves.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 21.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering that Kung, ex-taotai of Port Arthur, and General Yeh Chi Cho be condemned to prison until autumn, when they are to be executed for losing Port Arthur to the Japanese.

Even Children Were Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. — The witnesses recently examined by the Armenian commission of inquiry at Moosh have been anti-Turkish. Five of them gave testimony to having been witnesses of massacres of children.

Thrown Out.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A bill providing for popular representation in the federal states of Germany came up in the reichstag yesterday, but was rejected.

Many Victims of Cold.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Twenty persons were frozen to death in Galicia in two days. The severe weather continues throughout central Europe.

That Hawaiian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday took up the bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company, which proposes to lay a cable to Hawaii, but did not have time to conclude its consideration. The bill is not likely to be reported upon this session.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

Electrical Workers' Strike May Spread to Brooklyn and Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The board of walking delegates yesterday ordered a general strike on several buildings in course of erection. There are now over 3000 men out and fully 25,000 will be called out by Saturday night, so as to hasten, if possible, a decision favorable to the Electrical Workers' Union. The strike may be extended to Brooklyn and Jersey City, in which event from 150,000 to 275,000 men will be called out.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The house agreed to the resolve for submitting to the people an amendment of the constitution providing for biennial elections by a vote of 163 yeas to 57 nays. Seventeen Republicans were found against the resolve and two others were paired against it. Three Democrats voted for it. Otherwise the vote was along party lines, the Republicans favoring it and Democrats voting against it. The house rejected the bill compelling railroads to put guard rails on their freight cars. The committee on mercantile affairs was given leave to travel outside the limits of the commonwealth.

Brewer Chosen Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—The Grand Army state convention elected John W. Brewer of Norwich, commander; Oscar W. Corning of Waterbury, senior vice commander, and Addison G. McKee of Middletown, junior vice commander. Delegates to the national convention were pledged to support a measure making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a national holiday. A petition asking clemency for Major Seward, a member of the Seventh Connecticut, under sentence of death in Hawaii, was sent to President Dole.

Dividends For a Good Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Methodist Book Concern announces that, notwithstanding the financial depression, the profits from the publishing houses have been such as to permit dividends from the Methodist Book Concern to the conferences for the benefit of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans, to be made for the fiscal year beginning this date, to the amount of $120,000—$20,000 in excess of the dividends of last year.

A New Departure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has approved the act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to establish a life-saving station at or near City Point, Boston. This marks a new departure in the life-saving service. The kind of craft which this station is to be provided with will consist chiefly of sailing boats, small pleasure yachts and other undocumented vessels.

Escaped In Boy's Attire.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 21.—Lucy Dewhirst, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from here Monday, disguised as a cabin boy, sailed from Boston yesterday on the Bostonian for England. The officials had failed to see through her disguise, at least she thinks the information received by her brother. The girl's mother lives in Blackpool, Eng., and it is thought she will go there.

Rebel Generals Disposed Of.

COLON, Feb. 21.—The government force under command of General Pulzon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa. During the engagement the rebel generals Valderama and Gonicz were mortally wounded. Two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored in the department of Boyaca.

More Help Needed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—The destitution arising from the financial crisis is increasing. In this city between 6000 and 7000 persons are regularly receiving relief. The funds for this purpose are becoming low, and there is yet another month of real hardship before the poor.

Gentry's Mad Passion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—James B. Gentry, in a statement to a magistrate, said he was insanely jealous of Madge Yorke, but that he had no intention of shooting her when he left Boston. He said that he fully expected to find a man in the actress' room.

Gould Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Regarding the report that a plot had been discovered to abduct his children, George J. Gould said he did not believe that any such scheme had been concocted. He denied that a so-called body guard was in attendance on his children.

Street Car Stables Burned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The Halifax street car stables were discovered on fire early this morning. There were 100 horses in the stables, all of which are probably cremated, and 20 cars, which are burned. The company is in the hands of a receiver.

Heavily Punished.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—Edward Taylor was sentenced here yesterday to 15 years in state prison by Judge Andrews, for a burglary in which he secured jewelry valued at $25. Taylor's police record was the cause of his heavy sentence.

Escapes Electrocution.

ALBANY, Feb. 21. — Governor Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of George W. Cram, who was convicted in New York city of the murder of his wife.

COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH

Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer

stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.

THEFT OF $1000.

The Technical Charge Against a Too Well Trusted Bookkeeper.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 21.—William Bonn, 35 years of age, was arrested last night on complaint of Charles P. Buchanan of the firm of Buchanan & Lyall, tobacco manufacturers. Bonn has been employed for many years at the works as bookkeeper and cashier, and the technical charge against him is the embezzlement of $1000, although the amount is said to be far in excess of that.

As Bonn's father, now dead, had been secretary and treasurer of the concern, the young man gained the confidence and trust of his employers. No suspicion had been attached to him until recently, when some irregularity in his bookkeeping methods were noticed and resulted in his discharge on Friday last.

Discrepancies in his accounts were then discovered, and enough of these were found covering the year 1894 to warrant his arrest. Experts who have been at work on the books say that the defalcation, so far as they have gone, extended back over a period of 10 years and will probably run up into thousands.

Count Is Badly Mistaken.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—At yesterday's sitting of the Economic Reform association, a resolution was adopted declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States and other treaties of the United States with the various German states were not binding on the empire, which in future treaties must take better precautions to safeguard its interests. Count von Kanitz delivered a polemic against the United States, which he described as the most unscrupulous of all nations toward other countries.

Crushing Defeat of Pattison.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The complete vote for mayor and receiver of taxes was as follows: For mayor—Charles F. Warwick (Rep.), 187,860; Robert E. Pattison (Dem.), 76,879; John J. Habecker (Pro.), 1053; Albanus S. Atman (Pec.), 180. Warwick's plurality, 60,989. For receiver of taxes—William J. Roney (Rep.), 131,637; Sylvester Bonnafon (Dem.), 79,475; George W. Bean (Pro.), 976. Roney's plurality, 52,162.

A Noted Son of Massachusetts.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Daniel Needham, ex-legislator and president of the New England Agricultural association, died here yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was 78 years of age. A widow and several children survive him. He was one of the best known men in Massachusetts, having served in many public capacities. He was a native of Salem.

Objections to Being Drowned Out.

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—At a special town meeting at West Boylston yesterday $5000 was appropriated for the purpose of fighting the proposed scheme of taking the south branch of the Nashua river as a part of the metropolitan water supply. If the scheme is carried out, 2189 people will be driven out of the town, as the principal part of the town will be submerged.

Both Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Morgan O'Brien of Waterbury is demented and wandering about this city. His cousin brought him here yesterday to take passage for Ireland on the Britannic. O'Brien stayed away and the boat went off without them.

Suspects Held.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—John Moynahan and Matthew Conroy, arrested on suspicion of causing the death of John Hanson, had a preliminary hearing yesterday, and were both held in $500 for the grand jury.

Diphtheria In School.

WATERBURY, Feb. 21.—St. Margaret's diocesan school, with 150 girl pupils from all parts of the country, closed yesterday. There are two cases of diphtheria there. The pupils have left the city.

Simply Talked Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The session of the National Council of Women yesterday was conducted behind closed doors, but the questions discussed were of an unimportant nature.

Purses Foot Up $65,000.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—The Buffalo driving park will hang up $65,000 in purses this season, giving a 10 days' meet from Aug. 6-16. Entries will close March 20.

Boston's Moonshiner.

BOSTON, Feb. 21. — William H. Blair was held in $5000 bail in the United States court on the charge of conducting an illicit still.

VIOLETS WERE THE SELECTION

YOUNG LADIES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HELD A PARTY.

Associate Hall Filled With People and Besides an Excellent Concert There Was Dancing and Sales Tables—It Was Quite an Enjoyable Occasion.

The young ladies of St. Michael's parish conducted a delightful concert and violet party in Associate hall, last evening, at which the attendance was very large. There were violets everywhere, their pleasing odor permeating the atmosphere.

The concert began shortly after 8 o'clock with an overture by the Manhattan orchestra. Then followed a selection by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club which is also named Manhattan, which brought forth great applause and an encore. Dr. Rix gave a pleasing solo, after which Miss Rose Courtney of Boston, a talented recitationist, gave a reading and responded to an encore. Little Miss Dexter caught the audience with her solo, "You can't play in my yard," and the last number on the program was a selection by the banjo club. Mr. T. F. Molloy was on the program for a solo, but owing to sudden illness he was not able to be present. The audience filled all the seats on the floor and the galleries were packed. The seats were removed after the concert and general dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

The decorations were very pretty, white lace and pink and nile green draperies predominating. The decorations were from O'Donnell and Gilbride's. The floral work was done by McManmon. The reception rooms were tastefully arranged and furnished in willow ware and fancy lamps by J. J. Gaynor & Co.

There were three booths erected in the hall and they were well patronized. They were decorated with white lace and draperies with violets in abundance. They were attended as follows:

Candy table—Misses Nellie Gilday, Minnie Courtney, Katie Gray, Jennie Fay, Katie Fay, Mary Joyce, Belle McKee, Alice Devlin, Miss Boyle, Miss Magnire and Julia Smith.

Lemonade table—Misses Kenney, Riley, Josie O'Brien, Frances Hickey, Margaret Regan, Sarah Sparks, Kittie Baird, Julia Taylor, Katie Nevins, Bessie Boyle, Sadie Golden, Mary Gallagher, Miss Riley, Nellie Donnelly, Mary Martin, Catherine Kelly, Sarah McBride, Mary Nawn, Misses Keefe and McOwens and Mrs. Connolly.

Flower table—Misses Katie Kenny, Riley, Nellie Lynch, Mary Dallagher, Kate Taylor, Hattie Keefe, Mabel Mangan, Rose Riley, Sarah Dallagher and Mrs. Harry J. Wallace.

All the ladies at the tables and a majority of those who danced were handsomely gowned.

Mayor Courtney and Postmaster Pearson were present during the evening, and during the concert Rev. Frs. Wm. O'Brien, D. J. Gleason, M. J. Leonard, John J. Gilday, W. P. Scannell and Fr. McDonough.

The officers of the party were not confined to gentlemen of the parish but embraced many prominent citizens. Richard J. McCluskey was general manager and his assistant was C. H. Joyce. W. H. Donahue was floor director and his assistant was Eugene P. McOsker. Henry S. Courtney was the chairman of the reception committee and Michael J. Crotty, chief aid.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. Sullivan of Warren, R. I., and Miss May Noonan and Mr. George Daly of Boston.

Thanks From the Oblates.

The Oblate Fathers desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the demonstration of respect to Fr. Garin. They are grateful to Pollard & Co., to O'Donnell & Gilbride, to J. E. Cote, to A. Pelletier, to F. G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche and to Joseph Venne for the draperies for the churches; to Mayor Courtney and the board of aldermen, to the newspapers, to all who sent flowers, to the mill agents and to the societies that came out to do the dead honor. They keenly appreciate the manifestations of respect that came from the people without distinction of creed for one whom they held in such high respect.

Young People Went Visiting.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church were entertained, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, 44 Highland street. Palms and potted plants were placed in the parlors and hall ways of the beautiful residence. Games were played and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. The Page Co. served ices.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lavinia Bohannon, daughter of Congressman Harris, who eloped with Mr. Bohannon last August, committed suicide by taking poison.

A Champion Shooter.

WINONA, Wis., Feb. 21.—At 200 yards range A. J. Vanduzen of this place scored 2254 out of a possible 2500, copping the world's rifle record by 6 points.

Given to the Jury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The arguments in the Rowgate case were closed yesterday, and the jury was charged by Judge McComas this morning.

A Good Surplus.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. The distillers' protective committee of the Whisky trust yesterday went over the report of its expert with Receiver McNulta. The figures are not given out. It is understood the expert's report shows that the assets, not including the plants, exceed all liabilities by $750,000.

Sadder but Wiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William Croker, 18 years old, ran away from his home in Buffalo three days ago and came to this city for the purpose of becoming a farmer. He walked into the Bartholomew mission yesterday and told his story, and his parents were communicated with.

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THE MIKADO SING.

Merry Opera Given an Excellent Presentation at the Sacred Heart School.

The popular Mikado, with its catchy music and its witty lines ever so pleasing to an audience, was given an enjoyable production at the Sacred Heart school hall last evening. The opera was sung by members of the Sacred Heart parish, and the performance was directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. The chorus numbered 50 voices and was very strong and evenly balanced.

The participants and the parts they assumed are as follows.

Mikado.....Mr. Joseph Hurley
Nanki-Poo.....Mr. John McMahon
Ko-Ko.....Mr. John W. Hamilton
Pooh-Bah.....Mr. Michael Corman
Pish Tush.....Mr. William H. Toomey
Yum Yum.....Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan
Pitti Sing.....Miss Susie G. Nelton
Peep Bo.....Miss Lizzie G. Sullivan
Katisha.....Miss Katie G. Spencer

Miss Sullivan made a pert Yum Yum and improved every opportunity offered. Her singing was very fine and pleased the large audience.

Mr. Joseph Hurley was right at home as the Mikado, and William H. Toomey sang sweetly the part of Pish Tush.

The other characters were very creditably assumed.

The performance gave entire satisfaction and will surely draw another crowded house should it be repeated.

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BEFORE PATENT MEDICINE ERA

DR. PEARSON TALKS ABOUT LOWELL IN THE FORTIES.

He is the Only Surgeon Now in Practise Who Built Up a Business Before His Were Treated From Big Laboratories of Lowell.

The city of Lowell with its 80,000 and more inhabitants is known the world over by its patent medicines for within its boundaries is manufactured every imaginable kind of a "cure," and no ailment was ever known that hadn't a remedy compounded here at home. Go where you will in all corners of the earth even to the most remote places where the inhabitants judge the outside world by what they read in the papers, the advertising man has got in his work, and for that "tired feeling" and "those chills and cold feet" which affect even the inhabitants of the furthest away corners a remedy is suggested and that remedy is made in Lowell.

But Lowell was not always so distinguished for in the good old days before the war the practising physician of the growing town did all the curing necessary and with the exception of J. C. Ayer, who manufactured pills and cherry pectoral in a modest little store on Central street, near Hurd, patent medicines were "things" yet unknown.

The only physician now alive who advertised before the era of patents on corn cure, etc., is Dr. John W. Pearson, who, today, enjoys an extensive practise in the identical office in which he studied medicine under Dr. Kimball way back in the 40's. A SUN reporter called on Dr. Pearson, yesterday afternoon, for a short talk on old times with him. The doctor is a well preserved man about three score years and ten, and he greeted the reporter pleasantly, laying aside that professional dignity which characterizes physicians when in company with patients, and which makes such patients put out their tongue without being asked. He informed the reporter at the start that his memory might fail him in some points. When he began the study of medicine he was in the office of Dr. Kimball, long since deceased, who kept at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, where Dr. Pearson is located at present. This was before 1847. At that time the leading physicians were Drs. Huntington, Dalton, Kimball, Wells, Savory and Hiram Parker and each had all the practise he could attend to. Dr. Spaulding, also studied at Dr. Kimball's but after graduating, he went to Bellevue hospital for some time and it was after 1848, when Dr. Pearson began to practice for himself, that he returned. All of them are now dead, the doctor remaining the only patriarch of the ante-patent medicine days.

There was one hospital in Lowell in those days; the Lowell corporation hospital which then stood as it does today at the upper end of Merrimack street. Dr. Kimball was the hospital surgeon and also surgeon at the Berkshire Medical college.

About this time, Dr. Ayer started in to manufacture cough syrup, cherry pectoral, etc., and met with great success. The Ayer business was long established when C. I. Hood whom Dr. Pearson remembers as a boy clerk in the drug store of Sam. Kidder, came into the field. Sam. Kidder was the predecessor of Bailey & Co., on Merrimack street. He is now deceased.

When Dr. Pearson hung out his shingle, his neighborhood consisted of an old wooden depot where the Merrimack street station is now, and a stable where the Associate building stands. Over across the street where the entrance to city hall now meets his eye, dwelt the agent of the print works, while above him where nightly the sounds of the entertainments are heard from the Bijou, William and Timothy Bascom kept store downstairs, while the present Bijou was the vestry used by the Congregationalists who had a little wooden building where the First Congregationalist church is situated. Speaking of churches, Dr. Pearson's father was a Baptist minister who preached in the Third Baptist church on John street, at present a Methodist edifice.

During the war Dr. Pearson was the surgeon in the 30th regiment and for some length of time was stationed at Old Camp Chase now the Fair grounds, where he examined nearly all the men in Butler's regiment.

He has forgotten many of the minor incidents in his life in Lowell though he remembers distinctly the visit of Louis Kossuth to this city and the reception given in his honor.

Dr. Pearson is in fine health and from appearances will continue to practise for many years to come.

MRS. DARRACOTT'S PARTY.

Little Tots Dance the Latest Steps and in the Presence of a Select Gathering.

Pretty children beautifully gowned and in large numbers formed the scene at Huntington hall, last evening, where the juvenile pupils of Mrs. Darracott held their annual reception. Proud fathers and fond mothers were there too, and watched lovingly the graceful actions of the rising generation, and the little ones were graceful, too.

The hall retained the decorations used at the Letter Carriers' ball, and the American orchestra furnished music. There were 20 numbers on the program, 10 devoted to the young folks and 10 to the elder ones. The march was held at 7.30 o'clock. Between times there were special dances and of these the first was the dance of the Red Coats. There were 26 of them with caps and coats of red and a succession of pretty steps. The dancers were:

Sidney Hunking, Gladys, Ashworth, Arnold Halstead, Florence Bean, Bertie Whipple, Helen Stearns, Hutchins Parker, Mollie Munn, Earl Bishop, Alice Shaw, Warren Scribner, Louise Thurlom, Paul Chandler, Anna Coffey, Bertie Livermore, Margaret Cheney, Philip Taizey, Jennie Hoyt, Marcus Cole, Pauline Jefferson, Allan Parker, Katherine Eastman, Sydney Whipple, Beatrice Horne, Annie Fels, Roy Bishop.

An Irish jig was next danced with great spirit by the following graceful dancers: Kittie O'Donnell, James Reilly, Bud Reilly, Ada Chalifoux, Alva Burrage, Lola Stevens, Florence Shaw, Sam Stott, Dorothy Ellingwood.

The butterfly dance was participated in by Estelle Green, Annie Fels, Linda Stearns, Bernice Abbott, Grace Peirce, Ethel Lyman, Josephine Boynton, Blanche Dextra, Ethel Shaw, Lucy Hall, Bertha Runels, Etta Haynes, Frances Hurd, Florence McDonald, Mary Murphy, Sadie Coburn.

Miss Stella Cheney performed the Stella Caprice with grace and spirit, and May Bud Reilly went through the difficult La Sequidilla. The last special dance was the Swedish, in which were:

Tom O'Donnell, Stella Cheney, Thayer Gates, May Stevens, Paul Chalifoux, Josie Towle, Paul Burt, Marion Perry, Thomas Nesmith, Edith Gates, Edgar Fay, Gertie Dunlap, Herbert Hope, Ceola Peirce, George Bunce, Helen Perry, Edward Swift, Willette Clifford, Willoughby Kingsbury, Ardella Roper, Bertram Bent, Marla Stevens, Victor Jewett, Bertha Runels, James Pinder, Ethel Shaw, Harry Knowlton, Lottie Cole, Dana Whipple, Katrine Jeannotte.

The last half of the program brought out the older people who had lost none of their grace or skill in the Terpsichorean art.

Mr. Thomas French was floor director and his aids were Byron Cady, Charles Preston, Herbert L. Bishop, Samuel Kimball and Albert G. McCurdy.

DEAFNESS WAS THE AILMENT

BUT JUDGE HADLEY WAS EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Travelling Tinker With the Basso Profundo Voice Made a Speech—He Will Go to the Workhouse—Many Other Cases Were On Trial.

"Deafness seems to be the prevailing ailment this morning," said Judge Hadley, when about every one who came up before him said: "I can't hear," when asked to plead.

George T. McLaughlin, the travelling tinker with the tremendous bass voice, was in for drunkenness. The day before yesterday, while drunk, McLaughlin made a speech denouncing the late Gen. Butler and using profane language. The court said he must take official notice of that speech and McLaughlin received official notice that his residence for the next four months will be at the workhouse.

There were 13 drunks in all.

Annie Hayes, Peter Hary and William Cavanah were arrested by Officer Clements while having a jamboree in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses. Annie received five months in jail, Peter was fined $10, and William $5.

Bernard Cox received six months in jail and Daniel J. Riordan, four months.

Edward McAuliffe stole a pair of shoes from C. E. Jones and got five months in jail.

Frank L. Clark pleaded guilty of being a vagrant. He has been in the reformatory twice and in the workhouse once. He was sent to Bridgewater for 10 months.

Edward Moreau pleaded not guilty of non-support. His wife claimed he had not supported her, while he said she spent all his money for drink and even sold potatoes and other food to get money for drink.

It seemed that nearly all the congregation of the French Protestant church where Rev. Mr. Paradis presides were in court this morning. They were interested in the case of one of their members, Louis P. L. Gaillardet, charged with fornication. The case was continued one week in order to procure more witnesses.

Edward Marcou agreed to pay his wife $2 a week while she deserved it, and was placed on probation.

Cornelius Donohue and William Roberts had an argument which resulted in a fight. Donohue was fined $10.

Warren H. Mahoney was held in $300 for the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement.

The Memorial Exercises.

The committee having in charge the memorial meeting to be held by the Immaculate Conception parish in honor of the late Fr. Garin, have decided to hold the exercises in Huntington hall, March 10.

RUMPUS OVER LEAGUE BALL

LITTLE HISTORY LET LOOSE BY AN INDIGNANT WRITER.

Says That Base Ball in New England Has Been Killed by Disgraceful Tactics by League Managers in the Past.

There is a big row over base ball matters between Fall River and New Bedford papers, and the New England league franchise is the bone of contention. Here is some pointed comment by the New Bedford Mercury:

"It is sincerely to be hoped for the best interests of base ball in this city that the proposition to enter the local club in the New England league will be discountenanced. To do so would be giving a death blow to the game in this city. The clubs of the New England league have never played either good or honest ball. Lovers of the game will remember how the Brockton club, after fairly winning the pennant during the first season of the league ten years ago, was deprived of the championship by the practice of most dishonest and outrageous methods, which disgraced base ball in New England and effectually killed the game in the cities of Lawrence, Brockton, Lowell, Salem, Manchester and Haverhill.

"The double dealing and chicanery which characterized the old league is countenanced in the new. The league has been a travesty upon honest ball playing and a disgrace to the national game. It has given New England a reputation for crooked ball playing, the country over, and the blot put upon the game 10 years ago has never been effaced.

"But bygones are bygones, and it is well to look upon the league as it exists today. Of the cities in its circuit last season Fall River was the only money winner. As the audiences grew smaller in the other cities games were transferred to Fall River, so that at the end of the season we find Fall River boasting of a championship with over two-thirds of the games played on the home grounds. It was as emptyhanded an honor as was ever secured upon any diamond in this country.

"The average attendance in the cities outside of Fall River was less than 200 last season. A Fall River girl evinces more excitement during the first week of her engagement than could be found at New England league ball games in a month's research. New Bedford stands out as a luminary in the base ball firmament of New England, with a successful and well managed club of young and energetic players. Must the success of constant work for three years to uplift the game in this city be scattered to the winds that an insolvent league may be joined whose promoters are mendicants, with nothing at stake but the betterment of their own private ends?

"The New England league dedicated its inglorious history by dishonest practices, the ridicule of its patrons and the catering to the most undesirable influences. Hence it has never thriven and will never thrive."

DEATHS.

BOYD—Harriet W. Boyd, died last evening at her home, 188 Sixth street, after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Ann and the late John Boyd, and leaves three brothers: John, James and Henry Boyd of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Ludlow Churchill and Mrs. Andrew Adams of this city and Mrs. Alfred S. Cates of Vernondale, Cal.

She was 42 years of age. Deceased possessed many amiable qualities that endeared her to all who knew her intimately. Interment will be in the Edson cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which friends are invited.

ROBINSON—Frederic W. Robinson, aged 85 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre after an illness of three days. He was a native of Harvard, Mass., and when quite young moved with his parents to Wilmington, Vt. He was married to Mary L. Damon of Lancaster, Mass., July 10, 1837 and moved to Lowell in 1845, where he was engaged in the millinery business, first on Central street, then at 50 Merrimack street, opposite John street from 1850 to 1862 on the corner of John street where the Five Cent Savings Bank building now stands. Since that time he has lived on the farm at Chelmsford that he purchased from A. B. French.

He leaves a daughter, Emma, who is married to A. V. Hill, Esq., of the Groton and Knight Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, and a son Frank W., who resides on the farm.

SEINOR—James G. Seinor, child of James and Annie Seinor, died yesterday at 341 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS— Jane Thomas, aged 54 years, died this morning at her home, 104 West Sixth street. Funeral from St. Michael's church Saturday morning.

COBURN—Peter S. Coburn, an old resident of Lowell and Dracut, died at No. 86 Varnum avenue at 2 o'clock this morning, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Coburn of Evansville, Ill., Mrs. Luther Marshall of Swampscott, and Mrs. C. O. Richardson of Fitchburg. Mr. Coburn was one of the oldest members of Merrimack lodge of Odd Fellows, and years ago he served two terms in the common council. He was a son of Peter and Mary Varnum Coburn, early settlers in Dracut.

LEAVITT—Mrs. Almira Fay Leavitt, widow of the late E. D. Leavitt of Cambridgeport, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday aged 82 years. She was the sister of the late Samuel Fay, agent of the Lowell Manufacturing Co., and the well beloved aunt of Miss Lucy M. Fay of this city. She leaves five sons and a daughter; the latter has cared for her mother in the last years.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

Gov. Greenhalge Will Give a Reception in Memory of George Washington.

Gov. Greenhalge will not forego the usual public reception Friday, Feb. 22, which he held last year, a custom established by Gov. Robinson during his term of office.

He will receive the public probably in the new house chamber, and all who wish to do so are cordially invited to turn out on the birthday of the father of his country, and shake hands with Gov. Greenhalge.

A large number of military men will attend, and Gov. Greenhalge will have his entire staff with him. The governor has not been in the best of health for some time past, but disliked very much to let the day pass without the reception, which has become so popular with the public, and has now decided to have the event as usual.

The reception will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

FIRES ARE MANY

Great Blaze at Halifax in the Car Shops.

ROCKLAND, ME., HAD A BAD BLAZE AS WELL.

Town Hall at Wrentham Burned Down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21—Fire in the carpenter shop adjoining the car stables of the street railway company resulted in a complete gutting of the plant.

Thirty-four large cars and 11 open sleighs were burned, and 140 horses were rescued just in time. Owing to the road being crippled the West End branch will discontinue running until new cars are built.

Town Hall Gone.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WRENTHAM, Mass., Feb. 21.—The town hall was burned down this morning. The fire caught in the basement and in one hour the building was in ashes. The loss is $25,000 with $10,000 insurance. The Dr. Solomon amusement company lost all its equipment.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The flag bill passed the New York senate today 20 to 6. The bill now goes to the governor.

R. H. Pingree, a freight brakeman, was fatally hurt by an overhead bridge at So. Clinton, this morning.

Millionaire King has been reported as insane to the Rhode Island Supreme court by ex-Chief Justice Durfee, his guardian.

TWO NOTABLE MEN.

Who Have Just Passed Away Have Been Heard in Lowell.

Frederick Douglass whose death came suddenly last night, spoke perhaps for the last time on a public platform at the American Missionary convention in this city, last October and hundreds of our people heard him on the last evening of the great convention.

Hon. Daniel Needham had spoken at nearly every farmer's dinner at the North Middlesex fair in Lowell for years and besides being well known here has many relatives.

NASHUA FIREMAN KILLED.

Engine Ran Over His Neck After He Was Thrown From the Seat.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Feb. 21.—While responding to an alarm of fire this morning, the Crown Hill steamer struck a curbing on Hollis street and the driver, Robert Poff, was thrown under the wheels which passed over his neck killing him instantly.

Fire at Rockland.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—The Heart's hall was burned down today causing a loss of $11,000. The dry goods stores in the building were completely cleaned out.

LOCAL NOTES.

All the offices in city hall will be closed tomorrow.

There will be no session of the schools tomorrow.

A carriage knocked down a boy on Middlesex street, last evening.

A boy has come into the family of Joseph D. Lannon of Pawtucketville.

The Gladstone Athletic club will have quarters in the Kittredge building on Middlesex street.

The city treasurers of the state will have a banquet in Boston, tomorrow noon, and City Treasurer Harrington will probably attend.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's parish, on Tuesday, observed in a quiet way the 46th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Mr. Fred O. Noyes and Miss Charlotte Forsberg were married by Rev. R. A. Greene, last evening at the residence of Mr. Forsberg, 897 Middlesex street.

Rawson and June those two really clever artists at the Bijou theatre this week, are to take out their own drama next season, called "Side-Tracked."

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Ex-Representative P. J. Farley, Esq., is to be orator of the day at the Washington celebration at Jefferson, near Worcester, on Friday. The subject of his address will be "Washington."

William S. Grady, the popular wine clerk, who for a long period has been at Cheney's on Middle street and other leading wine rooms has taken possession of Going's cafe on Worthen street and is ready to meet his many friends.

Farmers Hold an Institute.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers' Institute held in Tewksbury, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Alexander delivered the address of welcome, and the entire morning session was devoted to hearing and answering questions pertaining to matters of interest to the farmers. Deacon Clarke spoke briefly on the tuberculosis and told what is being done by the legislature on the matter. At noon a dinner was served by the ladies.

In the afternoon, Prof. W. P. Brooks of Amherst, lectured on "Plant food, what is it and where it comes from?"

A Special Council Meeting.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the council for this evening. It is understood that the financial situation of the city treasury will be the subject presented to the city council.

ONE WEEK MORE.

Then THE SUN'S Contest For the Parlor Suite Will End—Result to be Announced on March 1st.

Are you putting in heavy work for your favorite married man so that he can win the parlor suite offered by THE SUN?

There is only one week left, and the candidates are numerous.

Gather in your votes and send them in.

Who will be the most popular married man?

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Prosper Lafontaine, 19, to Melina Gaudette, 18.

Paul Therriault, 23, to Emma McKinnon, 21.

Isaac Hinman, Boston, 36, to Minnie Hazeltine, 25.

George Murphy, 25, to Katie McNamara, 24.

Charles F. Patterson, 29, to Elizabeth J. Moore, 27.

The vote today stands as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5781**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4005**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1647**
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	**1092**
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chesse street	228
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	220
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	248
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	157
Frank McCardin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Derry, 306 Fayette street	130
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 95 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	106
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Crouin, 115 Dummer street	83
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
John F. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 88 June street	23
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linder street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley; Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John F. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

BUSTS OF GREENHALGE.

One for the State, One for the City, by Popular Subscription.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall, this morning, at which Mayor Courtney presided. The meeting was called to take steps to present busts of Gov. Greenhalge to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Lowell.

A committee of twenty-four leading citizens was appointed to raise the necessary money by popular subscription. It is intended to receive no subscription for a sum larger than $2, and it is hoped that the lowest will be $1.

The bust to be presented to the state will be the marble on which Kitson the sculptor is now at work. A bronze copy of it will be presented to the city.

Among those present at the meeting in the mayor's reception room were: Mayor Courtney, ex-Mayor Palmer, ex-Alderman Lovejoy, Alderman Varnum, Rev. Fr. Burke, Col. J. W. Bennett, Col. Percy Parker, George C. Dempsey, Lawrence J. Smith, John Faulkner, Harry R. Rice, John H. Harrington, J. L. Chalifoux, James T. Smith, Charles L. Knapp, John F. Murphy, Edward F. Faulkner, and several others.

Mr. Kitson, the sculptor of Boston, was also present. The bust will cost about $2200.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Madeline Sullivan took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 5 Brooks street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KELLY—The funeral of John H. Kelly took place yesterday from his late home, 723 Central street, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The bearers were Messrs. C. Devno, N. M. McEwan, J. Phelps and C. Wilson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Raymond B. Hill, Jr., was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home 58 Highland street. Rev. Mr. Millington conducted service and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

CULLEN—The funeral of Michael Cullen took place from his late home, 99 South street, yesterday afternoon. Services over the remains were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDonough, officiating.

The floral tributes included a large tablet, inscribed "Farewell Chum," from the personal friends of the deceased; 18 tea roses, Miss Lizzie Kane; a mammoth scroll, from employes of the Lowell Bleachery; 18 lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell; and a pillow from Thomas Cullen, a brother of the deceased.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Peter Cluin, Michael Lawn, Edward J. Shoughro, Stephen Mack, James Slyne and William Lawler. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

There was no game in the first division last night, the Post Office team forfeiting to the Consumers by non-appearance.

In the second division the Belvideres defeated the B. B. Cs. by 150 pins in an uninteresting contest, the scores in totals being as follows:

Belvideres—Mansur 361, Mason 434, Boardman 439, Morse 499, Halstead 457; total 2181.

B. B. Cs.—Mellen 389, Bartlett 391, Freeman 453, Beauregard 404, Burbeck 391; total 2031.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ONE MILLION TO COLLECT

TOTAL OF THE INCOME TAX FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Hundreds of Applications for Blanks and the Supply at Collector of Revenue Donovan's Office Has Run Short.

Those subject to the income tax are beginning to take considerable interest in the law.

Hundreds of application blanks have been given out by Collector of Internal Revenue Edward Donovan during the past three weeks, and the demand for them is growing greater. The collector has not an application blank in his office today, as his supply has run out, but he has telegraphed to Washington for more.

With the assistance of the directory the force connected with the office has sent hundreds of blanks to business and professional men in all parts of the district.

Many are reluctant about paying their tax until the test case at Washington is finally settled, while others have already complied with the law.

Collector Donovan has deposited with the sub-treasurer up to date about $1000, which he has received from different individuals as taxes. Three new deputies will be appointed by him next Monday to assist in the work pertaining to the income tax.

The deputies connected with the office are kept busy every day answering questions and explaining the law to those who come directly under it, but who are unfamiliar with its provisions.

Blanks have been sent to all the lawyers in the city, but many of them will not be obliged to fill the blanks out, as they do not receive an income large enough.

The tax collected in this district will amount to about $1,000,000.

Lowell Players Are Shy.

The third in the series of whist games between the Circle Montcalm of this city and the Circle Canadien of Lowell was played last night in Circle Montcalm's hall. The result was: 254 for the Circle Montcalm and 244 for the Lowell team. The Circle Montcalm stands 47 points ahead in the three games played. Refreshments were served and there were songs, speeches, etc., after the games. The Cercle Canadian to the number of 41 came down on a special car. The next game and final will be played in Lowell two weeks from last night.—Lawrence Sun.

BASKET BALL CONTESTS.

Putnam Guards Lose Their First Game to the Batterymen of Lawrence—Prospects For Other Games in Lowell.

The basket ball team of the Putnam Guards went to Lawrence last night, to play the team of Battery C. at the armory drill shed. Of course the Lowell boys lost, the score standing 11 goals to 0. There are good reasons for the defeat, although it must be admitted that superior playing counted in running up the score.

In the first place the space used for playing is not one-fourth that in which the Lowell boys were accustomed. Playing was across the drill shed and not the length of it. The Lawrence team included five veteran Y. M. C. A. players who were good goal throwers, it being possible to easily throw a goal from any part of the floor.

The goal baskets were about a foot lower than those used here and the ball was half the weight and much smaller. Running with the ball was allowed by the umpire for the Lawrence men and the interference of the Lawrence men was by the shoulder.

Owing to the expected strictness in enforcing the "foul" rule the Lowell men were extremely careful to avoid tackling or rough interference, but the care exercised was entirely one sided.

The Lawrence men did some very clever passing and exhibited an agility which was surprisingly deceptive, and which is out of the question on the floor of the Lowell armory.

In the first half the battery boys only made one goal but on the second they made them nearly every two minutes. When a foul was called the opposing side had a chance to throw for goal from the 20 foot mark.

The battery boys will play the Cadets in Lowell tomorrow evening, and a return game with the Guards within a fortnight.

Saturday evening the Welch Guards went to Lawrence and were beaten 13 to 2 by Co. F. The goals then were on posts and a trick of the Lawrence men was to violently shake the goal posts whenever the Lowell boys tried for the basket. A return game will be played one week from Saturday.

The Battery boys gave the visitors sandwiches and coffee, and a good time last night.

Tomorrow evening the Putnam Guards will play Dr. Snyder's team at Huntington hall, and a good game may be expected, as the Guards have to learn new rules the advantage is not with them but a close score is certainty. Last night's defeat was the first one in 17 games.

Debators Try Acting.

The Eliot debating society produced the two act drama "Dilly, or Bread on the Waters," at the Eliot church last evening. A large audience was present and was treated to a very fine amateur entertainment. The several characters were well impersonated and the efforts of the young people were highly appreciated by the audience.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Music Hall Bulletin.

The Banker's Daughter has had excellent audiences each night. A change to 10,000 Miles Away will be made tonight. There will be a special holiday matinee tomorrow afternoon, Children can try for prizes by reading the amusement notice of this theatre.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

A small lot of imported English driving gloves—Craven tan, patent clasp, "spear point" stitched back, outside welt seam, $1 a pair.

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AS A MEANS OF DISCIPLINE

IS EXPLAINED BY THE DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYES.

They Were Allowed to Attend Rev. Fr. Garin's Funeral, But Failed to Go to Work in the Afternoon.

Can this be true?

It was reported last evening that 40 French employes of the boarding room in the Lawrence mills were discharged yesterday, for staying out on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Garin.

The name of the overseer who, it is said, discharged the unfortunate employes is said to be Martin B. Thompson who is quite well known in church circles.

If the report be true, his charitable action in thus discharging the help who did no more than he would have done, under the circumstances, is a great credit to his church. It should feel proud of him.

If it be true also, the action shows the spirit of bigotry which still exists even among those who are credited with having at least some brains and should be shown up to the liberal public.

It was also reported that some of the help were discharged from the Appleton mills for a similar reason but the authority for this last report is not so strong as that in the case of the Lawrence.

In the Merrimack Yard.

A number of the French operatives of the Merrimack company (cotton yard), complain that they have been discharged because they remained out of work Tuesday afternoon. They were permitted to remain out in the morning to see the funeral of the late Fr. Garin, and attend the services, but as it was after 12.30 when the procession left the church, they did not report for work in the afternoon, and were discharged yesterday morning.

As a Means of Discipline.

Some of the employes who were discharged were seen by a SUN man today and they stated that they expected to be hired over again tomorrow, and that their discharge was simply a reproval for not going into work as they promised.

At least the Lawrence operatives said this, while one from the Merrimack said that every St. Patrick's day when operatives stay out without permission they are discharged and later taken back again.

It is therefore evident that the discharges were not on account of the funeral, but to preserve obedience to rules in the mills. Last night, there was quite a stir, because the real cause was not understood.

Bissell to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Although Postmaster General Bissell declines either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign, it is nevertheless true that without he changes his present determination, he will retire from the cabinet some time in April.

Cholera In Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—Cholera is raging in the state of Minas Geras.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
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9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
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§12 00	12 45	2 00	2 54
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4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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THE WANITA club should give an orthographical clue to its origin.

WE SHALL soon be taking the subway in Boston. It may be a little faster than walking.

DR. EVERETT in the closing days of congress has made a name for himself as one of the ablest orators in the house.

THE PHILHARMONIC society is a musical organization of which Lowell has reason to be proud. It will raise the standard of musical entertainments in this city.

THE FARMERS are still desperately set against the tuberculin test for detecting tuberculosis in cattle and it is likely the state will have to modify its rule in this regard.

CHIEF DAVIS will remain in suspense for awhile. He pines for "The Light of Other Days and the Cuckoos far behind him. Oh, for a single Cuckoo in the hour of peril.

THE ANTI-TOXINE panacea is proving a disappointment. There is an old maxim which it would be well for doctors to follow. It is this:

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to leave the old aside."

This applies not only to anti-toxine but to other "German remedies."

"TWENTY BLUSHING, bashful beauties in a pleasing olio and living picture" is the advertisement of a show which the aldermen of Beverly refused to license for a second performance. They are of a stripe with the aldermen who objected to a sacred concert by Sousa's band, all countrymen mostly farmers.

THE DISCIPLINARY treatment at the Charlestown prison must be very severe when it drives the prisoners to commit suicide. Excessive severity only increases the evils it would do away and fills the prisoners' minds with schemes of vengeance. Warden Bridges is perhaps too severe.

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The republicans of the common council are awaiting the opinion of the attorney general upon the election of President Sullivan of the common council. What was irregular about his election? He received a majority of the votes cast and there was no motion passed calling for the production of the ballots. There is no rule authorizing the preservation of the ballots at such an election, so that it is difficult to see why the republicans object to his election except on the ground that he is a democrat; but that will not invalidate his election.

The committee that counted the ballots is ready to testify that there were thirteen ballots for Sullivan notwithstanding the fact that the republicans have made an affidavit, alleging that none of them voted for Sullivan and that in consequence he could not have received thirteen votes. That is no proof because a republican who voted for Sullivan would probably go in with his colleagues in any method they wished to adopt to exonerate themselves in the eyes of their constituents. He has a motive in concealing the facts. The committee that counted the ballots has no such object. They were two democrats and one republican, they counted the ballots five times over and found in each case thirteen. It is stated that the republicans laid the facts before the attorney general in asking his opinion; but it is quite certain that they did nothing of the kind. Did they submit the testimony of Councilman Rivet, a republican, who was on the telling committee to the effect that he counted the thirteen Sullivan ballots five times over? He is the man to be believed, not the irresponsible Morse or those who were not on that committee.

The attorney general cannot get the facts except by an investigation of the whole affair. One councilman who claims to have voted for a republican, admits that he voted hastily and consequently does not know for whom he voted, although he is on record as having sworn that he voted for a certain republican candidate.

Facts like this will go far to undermine the trumped up affidavits issued to cast a couple of councilmen under suspicion. If the attorney general is willing to proceed against President Sullivan for being a democrat, he may, but that is the sole and only ground upon which the republicans can object to the new president of the common council.

This talk about legal proceedings is all a piece of bluff and bluster. The republicans are anxious to know who voted for Sullivan and they think they will cause the attorney general to compel the democrats to divulge the secret. It must not be done.

THE WEAVER'S UNION following the example of all other unions wants to enlarge its membership and urges all non-union operatives to join. The general sectarian disturber, always looking for an opportunity to make an effective appeal to prejudice, seized this for one of his malevolent "preludes." Because a labor organization, a majority of whose members are Catholics, according to Montgomery, urged outsiders to join its ranks for their common interest, he has accused the union of persecuting Protestants. The union is composed of all religions and they seek members regardless of religious affiliations. As a matter of fact there is no excuse for mentioning religion in connection with the Weavers' union. It is only the instinctive malevolence and disposition to incite prejudice against Catholics that prompted Montgomery to make such charges. What Montgomery wants in this attack is to turn discrimination against Catholics in the mills as well as in politics.

THE FARMERS who object to the tuberculin test of tuberculosis would like to see it tried on the members of the state board of health to see what the effect would be. They surmise that the members may be suffering from that disease.

JUDGE HADLEY has a great memory for faces. A detective with such a memory would make a fortune. The face of every old toper that passed in review before him is stamped upon his memory as on the film of the kodak.

THE HOUSE of representatives is on record in favor of biennial elections. There are 183 representatives who would rather be elected for two years than for one.

POLITICAL COWARDS.

Sherman and Reed Afraid to Act Squarely and Aboveboard.

We are at a loss to understand the unwillingness of such Republicans as Senator Sherman and Mr. Reed to vote for a bond issue specifically payable in gold, so long as they are willing, as both of them are, to vote for bonds payable in coin. Both of these gentlemen would declare with emphasis that the "coin" bonds now outstanding authorized by the acts of 1875 and 1870 are payable in gold, if the holder wished gold at the time of payment. If asked to defend this declaration—which is a perfectly sound one — both of them would doubtless say, as Mr. Sherman has already said repeatedly, that the only coin in circulation in 1870 and 1875, and the only coin meant by congress, was gold, and that silver was not then being coined and was never thought of as a medium of payment.

Today, however, there are vast piles of silver dollars in the treasury which by law are payment in full, when tendered, for all debts public and private. For this reason, while there is no shadow of doubt that bonds issued under the acts of 1875 and 1870, whether now outstanding or hereafter issued, are payable in gold, there would be room for discussion, at least regarding "coin" bonds now authorized. Neither Mr. Sherman nor Mr. Reed would directly cast discredit on the honor of the United States government. Why should they wish to do so indirectly? Why should they be willing to leave any possible chance for such a thing? Is it political cowardice, the lingering fear of the zealots and idiots who will vote for their own wild ideas, while honest men will vote what bears the party label, however dangerous it may be? If so, it is high time that these gentlemen should be taught a lesson. Respectable voters will not always flock like sheep after party leaders who are afraid to act squarely and openly.—New York Times.

Note the Difference.

Visit the stores and see for yourself how the prices have been reduced since last year.—New York World.

Democratic No Longer.

When the new senator from Wyoming was sworn in, the senate ceased to be Democratic. What it became is sufficiently indicated by the immediate presentation of credentials for Stephen B. Elkins.—New York World.

Superfluous Effort.

Do the men who blindly obey Platt ever stop to think?—New York World.

Such an exertion on their part would be altogether superfluous. Mr. Platt does all the thinking for his followers. —Washington Post.

Restorers of Confidence.

"The new congress will restore confidence," says a partisan sheet. With Thurston, Sewell, Elkins, Wetmore and Addicks in the senate, whose confidence will be restored?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hope For Tom Reed.

Mr. McKinley's boom appears to have stopped growing outside of Ohio, and if no extra session should be called Thomas Reed might have a reason to hope.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LEARNING A LESSON.

A Waiting Chicago Clerk Who Will Know Better Next Time.

In a Franklin street wholesale house a clerk was busily at work over a big book when a big man who had come in very softly approached him and said, "Do you want any half soling done?"

The clerk looked up in surprise and said, "Why do you ask?"

"Well, sir, if your shoes need it, we can half sole 'em and have 'em back here in an hour, and it'll cost you only 50 cents."

"Take my shoes away! I guess not!"

"Oh, that's all right. I have a pair here that you can wear."

"Let's see them."

The man unrolled from a sheet of newspaper two very large shoes and said, "There they are."

"Great Scott, they're big!"

"Yes, sir, they'll fit any kind of a man. Now, you give me your shoes, and I'll have 'em half soled and back here in less than no time."

As his shoes really needed the repairs, the clerk took them off and put on a pair taken from the newspaper. They were at least No. 12, but that made very little difference so long as he didn't have to show himself to any one.

Within two minutes after his shoes had been taken away the clerk slapped his leg and said: "By George, I never thought of it! That fellow's a swindler. He did that merely to get possession of my shoes."

Just then the door opened, and two young women stepped inside. One was a relative of the senior partner. The clerk jumped down from his stool to go forward and meet them, and just as his feet struck the floor he remembered the shoes and hesitated.

The young woman whom he knew smiled and beckoned to him. He moved a wastebasket in front of his feet and bowed in return.

"Come here," said she. "Where's uncle?"

"He hasn't returned from lunch," he replied without moving.

"I want to leave a message for him. Come here a moment." There was no help for it. He came out from behind the wastebasket, and the two girls shrieked in concert.

He tried to laugh, but couldn't. "Sent the shoes out, you know, to have some slight repairs made—wearing these in meantime," he explained, and they went into another spasm of laughter, after which, with many giggles, he was introduced to the new girl, who had taken the unwarrantable liberty of laughing at him before she made his acquaintance.

The young women went away, still laughing between themselves, and he slumped back to his desk thoroughly miserable, knowing that he had made himself ridiculous. Then another clerk looked into his compartment and saw the shoes.

"Did you let the fellow take your shoes away?" he was asked. "Why, you're a sucker." He believed it. When the assistant manager came around a few minutes later, the clerk kept his feet hidden under the desk. Was there ever a man in such a predicament? He wondered if he would get home without having a crowd follow him. But he was mistaken. The shoes came back nicely half soled, and the man received the pair "warranted to fit any customer" and said he would be around occasionally to solicit work.

"You needn't come," said the clerk. "You've ruined my prospects."—Chicago Record.

Great Stuff.

Briggs—Well, did that dose I told you to take scatter your cold?

Braggs—It did beautifully. When I saw you, the cold was only in my throat, and now it is scattered all over me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Almost a Hint.

He—What would you do if I were to give you a kiss?

She—I'd call for mamma to come. (After a pause) She went out shopping awhile ago and hasn't got back yet.—Texas Siftings.

In the Same Boat.

"Aw, I say, Regi, what will we do for tobacco when we die?"

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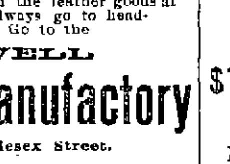

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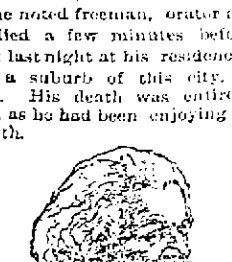
FRED DOUGLASS

Died Very Unexpectedly of Heart Disease.

HE ACHIEVED FAME BY HIS OWN EFFORTS.

Born in Slavery and Became a Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Frederick Douglass, the noted freeman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before seven o'clock last night at his residence in Anacosta, a suburb of this city, of heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the women of the United States now in progress in this city, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and other of the leading members, with whom he has been on intimate terms for many years. When he returned home he said nothing of any feeling of sickness, though he appeared a little exhausted from the climb up the steep flight of steps leading from the street to the house, which is on a high terrace.

He sat down and chatted with his wife about the women at the convention, telling of various things that had been said and done. Suddenly he gasped, clapped his hand to his heart and fell back unconscious. A doctor was hastily summoned and arrived within a very few moments, but his efforts to revive Mr. Douglass were hopeless from the first. Within 20 minutes after the attack the faint motion of the heart ceased entirely and the great ex-slave statesman was dead.

Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife. His second wife, who survives him, was a white woman.

Douglass' Life Story.

Frederick Douglass was born near Easton, Md., in February, 1817. His mother was a negro slave and his father a white man. At the age of 10 he was sent to Baltimore, where he learned to read and write. His master allowed him to hire his own time for $3 a week, and he was employed in a shipyard.

In September, 1838, he fled from Baltimore, and made his way to New York. Hence he went to New Bedford, where he married and lived for two or three years, supporting himself by day labor on the wharves and in various work shops. While there he changed his name to Douglass. He had previously been called Lloyd, from the name of his old master. He was aided in his efforts for self-education by William Lloyd Garrison.

In the summer of 1841 he attended an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket and made a speech which was so well received that he was offered the agency of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery society. In this capacity he traveled and lectured through the New England states for four years. Large audiences were attracted by his graphic descriptions of slavery and his eloquent appeals. At this time he published his first book, entitled, "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery."

In 1845 he went to Europe and lectured on slavery to enthusiastic audiences in nearly all of the large towns of Great Britain.

In 1846 his friends in New England raised a purse of $750 to purchase his freedom in due form of law. He remained two years in Great Britain, and in 1847 began at Rochester the publication of Frederick Douglass' Paper, which title he afterwards changed to the North Star. In 1855 he published "My Bondage and My Freedom."

In 1859 the John Brown riots took place in Virginia. He was supposed to be implicated in these, and Governor Wise of West Virginia made requisition for his arrest upon the governor of Michigan, in which state he then was. To avoid difficulty, Mr. Douglass went to England, where he remained for six or eight months. He then returned to Rochester and continued the publication of his paper.

His Services to His Country.

When the civil war was begun, he urged upon President Lincoln the employment of colored troops and the issuance of a proclamation of emancipation. In 1863, when it was at last decided to employ such troops, he gave his assistance in enlisting men for such regiments.

After the abolition of slavery, he discontinued the publication of his paper, and applied himself to the preparation and delivery of lyceum lectures. In September, 1870, he became editor of the New National Era in Washington. This was afterwards continued by his sons, Lewis and Frederick.

In 1871 he was appointed assistant secretary to the commission to San Domingo. On his return President Grant appointed him one of the territorial council of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector at large for the state of New York, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington. In 1876 he was appointed United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

After this he became recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, from which office he was removed by President Cleveland in 1886. In the autumn of that year he revisited England. He was appointed minister to Hayti by President Harrison in 1889. He was sent to Hayti just as the country was emerging from one of the most exciting revolutions that it had witnessed for years. The Haytian ministry was the last position in the gift of the United States held by Mr. Douglass.

In 1892 Hayti made an appropriation for the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and appointed Mr. Douglass, the senior of her two commissioners, to the exposition. Since the close of the exposition Mr. Douglass has lived quietly in Washington without engaging in any special business. His wealth is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000.

Charges of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William T. Gilbert, receiver of the property of the Commercial Life Insurance company, has begun an action against Harvey M. Munsell, who was vice president of the company, by which he seeks to hold Munsell liable for about $146,565.66, which it is alleged was procured by false and fraudulent representations several years ago.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

The Feature of Which Was the Shelving of the Jones Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The opponents of the new battleships for the navy suffered a crushing defeat when Mr. Sayers' motion to strike out the authorization for the war vessels was lost, first in the committee of the whole by a vote of 43 to 121, and later in the house by a vote of 67 to 180.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa succeeded in having an amendment adopted providing for the building of two torpedo boats on the Mississippi river, and Mr. Sayers added a proviso to the item for armor appropriation to the effect that no higher sum should be paid by this government for armor or gun steel than was paid the contracting firm for similar material furnished other governments. The naval bill as passed authorizes the construction of three battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor, $4,000,000 each, and 12 torpedo boats, to cost $170,000 each.

Mr. Chandler created somewhat of a sensation in the senate in a speech which came unexpectedly as an incident to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler protested against the manner of attaching general legislation to appropriation bills, saying it would make an extra session inevitable.

Then, he added, it would be well to assemble the new congress at an early day in order to let it begin its important work. It would, in the senator's judgment, investigate deeply and thoroughly the recent purchase of gold, which transaction, said the senator, was one of the most remarkable in our history. It was certain to be investigated by the house of representatives, said Mr. Chandler, and would be investigated by the senate.

During the early hours of the day the Jones silver bill made its exit from the senate. Senator Jones announced that its friends would make no further effort to pass it at the present session. The disposal of the measure was emphasized by the decisive vote of 55 to 12 on Mr. Gorman's motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill.

Bourke Cockran's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bourke Cockran, wife of Congressman Cockran, died here last night from hemorrhage, with which she was attacked on Tuesday. Mrs. Cockran was 31 years old. She had been married 10 years, and up to two years ago was the leader of society in Washington, but at that time her health interfered with her social duties. Four years ago Congressman Cockran brought his wife to New York for special treatment under Dr. Janeway.

In Memoriam.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 21.—Gloucester's annual tribute to lost fishermen occurred at city hall last night under the direction of the Gloucester Relief association. Mayor Cook presided. Rev. A. S. Gumbart and others paid tribute to those who are buried beneath the waves. City Clerk Somes states that 119 fishermen had been lost during the past year. During the year $1606 was expended in aiding needy families.

Against Two-Loom System.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Forty weavers in the Geneva worsted mills struck yesterday because they object to one man having to run two looms for dark fancy work. Superintendent Fife of the mills characterizes the strike "a tempest in a teapot," but the weavers feel confident of winning. They claim that they are not able to make living expenses under the two-loom system.

License Cuts a Figure.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Woman suffrage was beaten in the house yesterday by a vote of 31 to 25. The house refused to table the unusual motion to reconsider, leaving the question open. It is understood that this was done purposely by the high license men, and is equivalent to an offer to trade woman suffrage for high license.

Imprisonment For Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—John McManus was sentenced today in the superior court for the murder in the second degree of his wife Margaret. The statute fixing the punishment as imprisonment in state prison for life was enforced.

Liquor Men Frightened.

NASHUA, Feb. 21.—Four alleged liquor dealers of this city were raided by the police last night, but nothing was found. The vigorous work of the Law and Order league seems to have thoroughly alarmed the liquor men.

Talked to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—General Booth addressed a large gathering of Harvard college students yesterday afternoon. He talked upon his "Darkest England" scheme. The students gave Booth a rousing reception.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Norway may rebel against King Oscar.

More than 20,000 pensions were granted in 1894.

The London military institute has opened.

Eighteen hundred steel workers at Joliet, Ills., returned to work.

Rockland (Me.) Republicans nominated John Lovejoy for mayor.

The Anglo-French contention regarding Egypt has been reopened.

The Colombian revolution is confined to the department of Sogamoso.

Word has been received in Boston that the brig Jane Adeline is safe.

A building in Lynn, used for storing furniture, was burned. Loss, $3000.

Contributions in Boston for the Newfoundland sufferers amount to $2411.

John Perry, one of the most prominent business men of Brunswick, Me., is dead.

William Allen, formerly principal of the Bridgewater (Mass.) academy, is dead.

Inhabitants of San Gabriel are reported massacred by Brazilian government troops.

The London Daily News says the British cabinet's choice cannot be altered without disaster.

Cushman Bros. & Co., manufacturers of window shades in Boston and Cambridge, have assigned.

George Raston, charged with felonious assault at Wells, Me., on a girl 15 years old, was bound over for the grand jury.

The fifth annual reunion of the boys of '61-'65 of the Massachusetts legislative and state department was held at Boston.

Lyman Gilbert, an old resident of Winsted, Conn., was found dead on the highway. Death was probably due to natural causes.

The annual report of the trustees of Storrs Agricultural college shows 145 pupils at the institution. The receipts for the year were $34,010 and the expenditures $32,015.

Didn't Get Much.

PERRY, N. H., Feb. 21.—The Boston and Maine Railroad station at Lee was robbed of about $40, several mileage tickets and one or two express packages.

CREDIT IS GOOD

Increased Confidence in Condition of Treasury.

GOLD OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND COMING

To Replenish the Coffers of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK Feb 21.—The subscription books for the new bonds closed at 10:23 a. m. yesterday. At J. P. Morgan & Co.'s applications have been enormous, but no figures are yet available. Approximately, it is believed that the loan will be 10 times covered at least.

Under the terms of the agreement between the bond syndicate and the government some $32,500,000 was to have been deposited with the treasury for the home account, the rest of the gold required to pay for the bonds having to come from abroad. That amount of gold had been deposited with the treasury up to yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon J. P. Morgan made a deposit of $1,122,000 gold at the sub-treasury, taking in exchange therefor legal tenders. This action was probably taken to further instill confidence in the financial stability of the treasury, and is in line with the policy of the syndicate to hold the gold reserve at the full limit.

Its Success In London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The subscription to the new United States loan closed at noon here, and the amount agreed to be taken there has been covered more than 10 times. On the stock exchange the bonds are known as "New Yankees."

The Daily News, in its financial article this morning, says that the one and only event in the city yesterday was the issue of the American loan. No official announcement was made of the total applications, and the wildest guesses were hazarded. We have reason to believe that irrespective of any application from the provinces the loan was covered in London alone nearly 15 times.

Allotment letters will probably be issued early this week. Considering the huge number of applications, involving the temporary lock-up of over £4,000,000, it is not surprising that money has been scarce. One per cent was freely paid for short loans yesterday morning, and although the charge settled down to about ¾ in the afternoon, there was a good demand throughout the day.

The Times says that owing to the temporary lock-up of capital, owing to the enormous subscriptions to the American loan, a meeting of the discount house has been convened. Money will doubtless be released as soon as possible, but as all the country applications have not arrived yet, the total amount is unknown. A favorable impression has been produced by the striking success of the loan.

The Telegraph says it is probable that the loan was subscribed for 20 times over. The allotment will, therefore, involve much labor. The apportionment of the bonds will necessarily extend over several days. The result points strongly to the belief that the United States of America will not be allowed to sink below the financial level of European nations.

The Daily Graphic says: Such interest is not offered every day. Even should difficulties arise in the future, through some prank or intrigue of the silver senators, they can be only temporary. Every credit is due President Cleveland for the tenacity and resource with which he has dealt with a very grave crisis.

The Standard estimates that the covering of the loan varied between 30 and 35 times. It adds: Such is the attraction of the market premium that the dealings were just as active as the applications.

Treasury Officials Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The treasury officials heard with much satisfaction of the success of the late bond issue. They are especially pleased with the favor with which the loan was received in London, as it shows most conclusively faith abroad in our financial strength and purpose to pay all obligations in gold.

The good effect of the recent gold purchase is already shown, it is asserted, in the upward tendency of American securities in London. The officials were also much gratified to learn that in view of the very large over subscription for the bonds in London, the Morgan-Belmont syndicate would consent to sell only a small proportion of the whole in this country. If this plan were carried out, it would reduce the danger of further gold withdrawals to a minimum and quiet the panicky feeling which has prevailed during the last several months.

Malfeasance In Office.

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 21.—Tax Assessor Maroney was, last night by a decisive vote, removed from office by the city council. Maroney has been tax assessor for 13 years, during which time he has also conducted a real estate insurance business. At the investigation it was shown that he granted a low tax rate to customers and retaliated with a high rate on persons who did not do business with him.

Will Be a Costly Deal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 91 to 40, passed a joint resolution accepting an appropriation from the city of Sedalia for the removal of the state capitol to that city, upon the condition that Sedalia erect state buildings to exceed in quality and beauty those now owned by the state in this city.

Harvard Is Too Busy.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb 21.—The boat race between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania which was being arranged for has been declared off, Harvard having decided that, in view of the contest with Yale, it would be impossible to get ready for a race with the Pennsylvania crew.

Complimentary to Cleaves.

SACO, Feb. 21.—A complimentary reception was tendered Governor Cleaves and staff last night by the Patriarchs Militant. A grand ball followed. There were 150 couples in the grand march.

Skipped From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—Louis P. LeJeun, formerly salesman for Waldron Wrightman & Co., wholesale grocers, is reported as having left the city with $4000 of the concern's money.

On a Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William K. Carlisle, son of the secretary of the treasury, left yesterday on the steamship Westernland for Antwerp. The trip abroad is taken to improve his health. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle waved him adieu from the dock.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH

VALUE OF ANTISEPTICS FOR PREVENTING DISEASE.

A New Method of Destroying the Germs of Typhoid Cholera and Other Diseases—A German Method Projected But yet to be Proved Effective.

The various substances that have been employed, so far, as intestinal antiseptics have not been found capable of entirely disinfecting the digestive tube. They are either too poisonous to be given in sufficient quantities to sterilize the contents of the intestines, or when they are soluble they are absorbed in the stomach or in the first portion of the small intestine and do not in consequence reach the lower part of the bowel at all. Finally insoluble antiseptics have, as a usual thing, an insignificant microbicidal action, and in addition, on account of their very insolubility, they do not become uniformly mixed with the matter contained in the intestines.

A truly efficacious intestinal antiseptic has therefore still to be found, according to the New York Herald, and M. Hiller of Breslau has been devoting his energies recently to this pursuit. He has finally settled on tricresol, a complex chemical substance, which has a most powerful microbicidal action, since a small quantity of it will destroy in five minutes' time the bacilli of cholera, typhoid fever and many other diseases. The antiseptic power of tricresol is therefore five or six times greater than that of carbolic acid, and, on the other hand, it is relatively but slightly poisonous. Thus M. Hiller found that it is quite feasible to give it, without inconvenience, in the form of gelatinous capsules.

The action of these capsules has been tested by M. Koolsch of Neustadt with 13 typhoid cases that were treated during the entire course of the disease by the new remedy alone to the exclusion of everything else, even baths, and there was a total absence of complications and relapses. Six patients who were treated by this method from the beginning of the complaint—that is to say, from the third to the seventh day—reached a convalescent state in about the same length of time for the whole number of cases, a period that only varied between 13 and 17 days. It is reported that in these cases the favorable effects of the tricresol was most evident. The point that must now be settled is whether these results are constant or whether other observers will get equally favorable results.

Poison.

A sanitary officer of one of our large cities calls the average house "a reservoir of poison." From the fall closing to the spring opening of windows and doors the chances of health are 60 per cent lower than during the free and easy life of summer. "It is of vital importance," this authority says, "that an upper opening be kept in every living room, kitchen and sleeping room for the escape of the foul air emanating from life, labor and decay. Rooms that are not provided with an upper register or window ventilator can be perfectly ventilated by lowering the window a fraction of an inch. This imperceptible opening is a regular life insurance. If this precaution is heeded all winter long day and night, there will be a reduction in lung and throat diseases. In consumptive cases this law should be enforced."

Good For the Hair.

Quinine is not only strengthening to the constitution, but also to the hair, and 15 grains mixed with half a pint of rum applied to the roots is excellent. In cases where the hair is thinning the following is a simple and efficacious remedy: Mix equal quantities of olive oil and spirit of rosemary with a few drops of oil of nutmeg. Rub this into the roots of the hair every night.

PROBLEMS OF THE CARD.

What to Do With the Innocent but Perplexing Social Pasteboard.

Just remember, advises a very practical writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser, that your visiting card stands for you. Therefore treat it with respect, and on general principles don't let it do anything that you yourself wouldn't do. Do not write "congratulations" or "condolence" on your card and send or leave it anywhere. If your card left formally does not mean enough—it stands for you and all you would have said in a call had you seen the person for whom the card is intended, remember—then write a civil note.

A great many married people have found out that it is thought to be polite to send their visiting cards to people whose wedding is announced, but many do not yet know that these cards mean the same thing as a call. Therefore Mrs. Brown must put into its neat little card envelope one of her cards and two of Mr. Brown's. It is not au fait for her to call upon Mr. Jones, but it is polite for Mr. Brown to call upon both Mr. and Mrs. Jones; hence he sends two cards.

If Mrs. B. goes in person to call upon Mrs. J., and Mr. B. cannot go, then she leaves as she is departing from Mrs. J.'s two of her husband's cards.

Only an intimate friend in making a call should send up his name by word of mouth by servant. Servants make bad work of names that are unfamiliar to them. Moreover, supposing you are Mr. Smith, perhaps the hostess wishes to know whether you are Smith the book agent or Smith the society man whom she rather hopes is thinking twice about her daughter.

Theoretically, if you make a call and find the people not at home, you should leave a card of Mrs. B. and a card of Miss B., if she be out in society, for every lady in the Jones family, including any lady who may be visiting them; also one of Mr. B. for each one of the ladies and an extra one for Mr. Jones. But where the family includes several grownup daughters and an aunt or two and several sons the multiplication table is only a mild comparison to the arithmetical problem that ensues.

The long and short of it is that even in the best of society in this country the mother and daughter leave a card apiece, and two of the husband and father's—one for the ladies and one for the man of the family.

But if Mrs. Jones has a visitor and the Browns are paying a party call in honor of the guest they must each leave a card for the visitor and also one of Mr. B.'s for her.

Very Chic.

Mrs. Jinks—Don't you think my new bicycle costume rather chic?

Mr. Jinks—Decidedly. Your shoulders seem to spread out like wings, and you—er—seem to be walking on drumsticks.—New York Weekly.

Still Better.

"Sayin de right thing at de right time," said Uncle Eben, "am er great gif'. But not sayin anything at de right time am mos' ez good an er heap mo' reli'ble."—Washington Star.

Everybody Catching On.

You can get as good a cabinet photograph of Freeman, in the post office block for $3 per dozen as most places charge $5 for. This is a saving of almost half the cost.

W. A. LEW. 49 John Street.
Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 131 Central Street.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal
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This Cake of Choice Olive Oil Soap, which is in every Package, is made of the finest Italian Olive Oil, natural color.

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The only washing powder that has a cake of Toilet Soap in each package is
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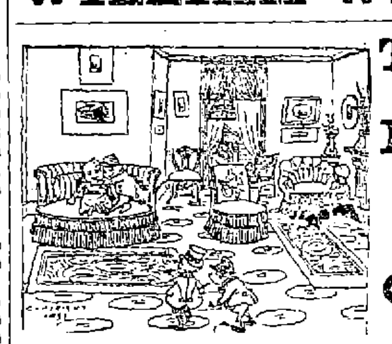
Makers of Williams' Famous Shaving Soap.

THIRD - WEEK - OF - OUR
Annual February Sale
BARGAINS THAT ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.
Interest increasing as the sale progresses.
People laying in a year's supply of Footwear.
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Child's Shoes.
Goods that the public are familiar with the value of, selling at
33 to 50 per cent. Reduction.
If you do not need Shoes, come and see the bargains. If you need Shoes or Dress Slippers, be sure and visit our store during this sale. Continues during February only.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes Dressed or Polished Free
—AT—
O'Sullivan Bros.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Open every evening.
WILLIAM WADE, 23 Merrimack St. Two Doors Below P.O.



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Challenges admiration. A very little money spent at our store will makes your home an abode of comfort and enjoyment.
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If your physician prescribes a pure Tonic.
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Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Finest Wines and Brandies.

Do You Go To Lawrence?
If So, Call At
THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

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Photographers,
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work Guaranteed.

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NUDD'S, Room 5, 64 Central St.
Visiting Cards for the Holidays gotten up in Artistic Boxes, and make an Elegant Present. All work guaranteed. Be sure your jeweler has his work done by NUDD.

Farrell & Conaton
248 DUTTON ST.,
Practical Plumbers
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Sanitary Engineers.
Also Steam, Gas and Water Fitters. We also carry a large line of Gas Fixtures at lowest price.

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Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

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TENEMENTS TO LET

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

WANTED—Experienced Agents, Ladies preferred. Apply 107 Merrimack St., room 9.

WANTED—A car load of white oak butts for basket use. Address Lawrence Basket Works, Lawrence, Mass.

LOST—Between Swift street and Huntington hall, Monday evening, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward at SUN office.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen canvassers, $3 to $8 per day, sure. Call at 259 Gorham street.

LOST.—Ladies' small gold watch, Waltham movement, with chatelaine pin attached. Finder will please return to Dr. Chapman, 138 Merrimack street, and be suitably rewarded.

FURNISHED ROOMS heated by steam to let. 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A boarding house of 18 rooms, hot and cold water and modern conveniences, partly furnished on Market street. Inquire at 169 Market street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE Near Chelmsford street, cottage house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED, or salesmen desiring side line, to take orders by sample; staple seller, easily carried. We pay expenses and salary or commission and furnish samples on application. Address Lock Box 125, New York city.

$900 AND EXPENSES PAID competent men first year, or large commission, selling by sample, staple goods to merchants. No peddling. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 73 4th street., Cincinnati; O.

FOR SALE—In Ward 5, near Broadway, new two-tenement house, 5 rooms to each tenement, with all modern improvements to each tenement with large lot of land. Price $2350. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 29c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—In Ward 3, four-tenement block in good location to rent. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On Charles street: two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 7 rooms, $1300, good location. $50 down. C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—The best lodging house in Lowell for the money, on a main street, 18 rooms, always rented, pays $40 more than the rent. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house on Middlesex street, steam heat, 6000 feet of land. Price $3000; terms easy. Chas. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.16, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS; 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 24, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 06, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.16, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—¶7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 3.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 18.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

§Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)
Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F.D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST

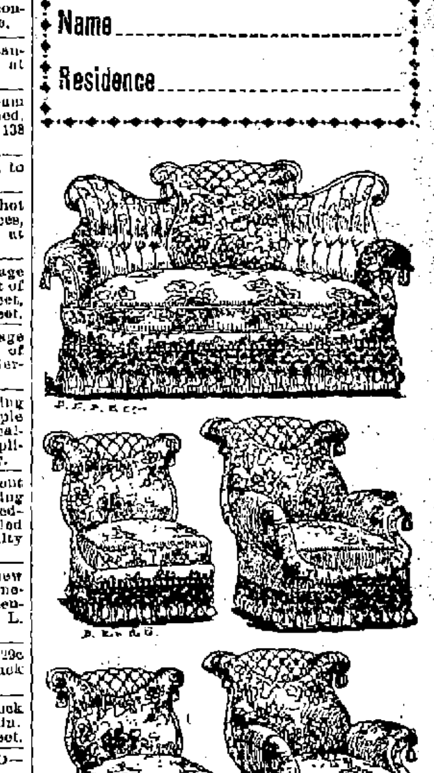
For Popular Married Men.

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name ______________________

Residence ______________________



GRAND VOTING CONTEST

Magnificent Parlor Suite

-- To The --

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN

-- In Lowell. --

Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
DEALER IN
Coal, Wood, Lime,
CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,
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BRICKS, FERTILIZERS.
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NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,
Branch office, 40 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

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Callahan & Sanborn
RUNELS' BUILDING,
Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Great Removal Sale.
We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.
J. C. DONOVAN, 57 Market street.

Really a Surprise
To most people how we can sell them BEANS for
5c. Per Quart.
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THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY
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CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 21.

SUN RISES.....6 32 | MOON RISES... 5 22 AM
SUN SETS.....5 21 | HIGH WATER..9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 52 | FULL SEA ..10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by snow in northern portions; slightly warmer; southerly winds, increasing.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; south to southwest winds, high on the seas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles C. Hartwell has changed his residence from Ward Five to Ward Four.

Highland lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on one candidate, last evening.

Rev. O. E. Mallory spoke at the Christian Alliance convention in Lynn yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym juniors will play the Lawrence gym. juniors at basket ball next week in this city.

Edward P. Fowle of Lowell was an usher at the Eastman-Fowle wedding at Cambridgeport, yesterday.

Land for the Howe Lumber company in Ayers' city has already been staked out and removal will begin right away.

Evangelist Horace King of the Advent faith lectured on the second coming of Christ, at Mechanics' hall, last evening.

The pupils of Miss Carrie Davis Gilman gave a delightful recital last evening at the residence of J. B. Currier, 26 Ash street.

The brick building at Liberty square owned by Hon. G. W. Fifield, has been leased to local parties for a wood working establishment.

Mrs. Wesley Fisk Smith of New York will deliver an address during the Y. M. C. A. reception to the Y. W. C. T. U., tonight.

We buy second-hand furniture, carpets or stoves or take it in part payment for new goods. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

Forty members of the choir of the Baptist church went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury last evening and were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harden.

Mrs. Alice M. Dudley and Mrs. Frank Hawes of Eleventh street, are members of a Raymond party which has gone to California for a three months' trip.

The residence owned by the late Nathanel J. N. Bacheller, No. 454 Andover street, with 26,000 square feet of land, has been sold to Charles I. Hood; price $10,200.

The vote for the past grand master's jewel at the Chelmsford Odd Fellows' fair, resulted as follows: George H. Smith of Oberlin lodge, 176; Charles W. Pinkham of Veritas lodge, 53; S. C. Smiley of Merrimack lodge, 29; John Jones of Highland lodge, 23.

A snowshoeing party left Lowell this morning for Madison, N. H., to make the ascent of Mt. Chocorua. The snowshoers are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Miss Ames, Miss Barker, Miss Saunders, Col. Walsh, Mr. James E. Nesmith and Mr. Walter H. Howe. They will be guests at Potter's, Mr. Nesmith's farm in Conway.

Point of Law the Issue.

The Lawrence license commission has requested the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the heirs of a licensee can conduct his business providing he dies before the expiration of the period for which he had received the license. The question was brought up by the recent death of Jeremiah F. Buckley, who had a first class common victualler's license at 83 South Broadway. Pending the decision of the city solicitor the saloon has been closed.

Sentences in East Cambridge Court.

The following sentences were imposed yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex Superior court, at East Cambridge: Francis Munch, transferred for trial from the Norfolk county jail, one year in house of correction, for larceny; Frank Sumner, Lowell, for larceny, Massachusetts reformatory; Jennie Carroll, Everett, drunkenness, one year in house of correction; Fred McDonough and John O'Neil, Lowell, breaking and entering, reformatory; Cornelius McGuire, Lowell, for larceny, six months in house of correction; William Howard, Cambridge, one year in house of correction for drunkenness.

A MISCHIEVOUS PAIR.

The Saying That Satan Finds Mischief for Idle Hands to do was Well Illustrated.

Georgie Wayne, a lad of six years and Maggie Garrey, a miss who has spent ten summers on this earth "played hookey" from school yesterday afternoon and went in search of adventure and excitement. They got plenty of both.

About 3.50 box 65 was sounded by the fire bells and when the apparatus arrived at the scene they found some old bedding on fire in a closet in a tenement house on West Sixth street near Lilley avenue. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

As the house is unoccupied Chief Hosmer began to investigate the cause of the fire and learned that it was set by the little lad and lass, whose names are mentioned above. In the boy's pockets he found a lot of matches. Owing to the youthfulness of the pair nothing was done to them except that they were reported to the commissioners for playing truant from school.

BERT FAULKNER FREED.

Judge Bishop Puts Asunder the Bond Which Tied Him to Ella M. Faulkner.

The divorce court saw an interesting case tried yesterday, Judge Bishop sitting on the bench at East Cambridge. Mayor Courtney was counsel for Herbert Faulkner of Billerica Center, a young man who was widely known throughout Lowell a few years ago.

Bert Faulkner has had widespread sympathy over his marital trouble. The charge on which he asked for a bill was that of desertion by Ella M. Faulkner, nee Barker.

"I came into possession of $11,000 when I was 21," said he, "and, believing that I should never want again, lived high and spent it freely. I was married in 1888, and kept my wife supplied with every comfort. I kept a couple of fast horses, furnished and occupied swell apartments, and thought of nothing except making my wife contented and happy."

"Did she leave you?" asked counsel.

"Yes sir, when my money gave out."

"Well, did she come back to live with you again?"

"She did," replied the witness.

"When my mother died I came into possession of $3400. When my wife heard of it, she came back and stayed with me till it was all gone. Then she left me."

"Did you ask her to come back again?"

"I did sir, but she said that $12 a week, which I was at that time earning, would not begin to give her the sort of a life she craved for. I saw her afterward at skating rinks and upon the street once."

"Did you ever hear that she was dead?"

"I did, but a friend of mine met her in Boston a short time after."

A decree nisi was granted.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Mr. Charles Flood has a new boy at his home in Centralville.

The engagement of Miss Lizzie Boget and Fred A. Richard is made public.

E. G. Parker, 30 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

It is estimated that 1500 meals are given away each week at Capt. Gardner's mission.

There were 137 deaths during January, a decrease of 41 as compared with a year ago.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention will hold an adjourned meeting this evening in Jackson hall.

That January 1894 showed a typhoid epidemic is evident by the figures, 59 cases reported, while last month only 12 cases.

Stickney & Austin, the architects, are preparing plans for a large block to be built by a Mr. Quinn of Rutland, Vt., in that place.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Hillside church have organized an aid society, and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. L. Baker, president; Mrs. Jas. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Jas. S. Thomson, secretary and treasurer.

Inter City Whist Games.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence has completed arrangements for a second of a series of whist contests with the Burkes of this city. The game will be played in this city.

Specialties.

To start our specialties we are going to give you this week and next, the greatest bargains in black goods and linens ever seen in Lowell. Look at our "Emora" cloth in black.

J. V. KEYES & CO.

House and Church Sociables.

The Ladies Aid society of the Highland M. E. church gave a supper and concert in the vestry, last night.

Members of the House of Prayer had a pleasant vestry sociable, last night, the musical program being carried out by Mr. Sidney Fleet, Miss Charlton, Mrs. Frank Charles, and Miss Irene Osgood.

A floral rainbow by 21 little girls was the feature in the entertainment at the First Primitive Methodist social, last night.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Arthur J. French and Miss Mary L. Keith were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. R. G. Seymour performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. French have gone on a wedding tour to Old Point Comfort, Va., and on their return will reside on Osgood street.

At the Central M. E. parsonage, yesterday, Rev. Hugh Montgomery united in marriage John T. Hanley and Mary E. Brooks, and Colon C. McIntyre and Margaret Lockhart.

VESPERS MET DEFEAT.

Fortunately for Them Their Hold on First Place is Too Strong to be Broken.

The Vespers met defeat from the B. A. A.'s on the Casino alleys last night by over 150 pins, one of the worst drubbings the team has experienced. Fred Grover and J. K. Whittier were the only ones in form while the Athletics put up a great front. The scores were as follows:

B. A. A.'s—Hill 493, Lamb 445, James 512, Burton 583, Legate 516; total 2549.

Vespers—Thorpe 428, Grover 505, J. K. Whittier 518, I. T. Whittier 443, Corwin 487; total 2380.

Burton made a single string of 215. The game was settled in the third string. In the first the Vespers led by 15 plus; the B. A. A.'s tied it in the second and in the third the Athletics put up 918 to 740 by the Vespers.

Other league games resulted as follows:

At Melrose—Melrose Highland 2319; Oxford, 2299.

At Boston—Casinos 2558; Salems 2406.

At Melrose—Melrose 2343, Jeffries 2254.

PICTURES OF WASHINGTON

Will be Presented to the Ten Grammar Schools Today by the G. A. R.

As the schools do not meet tomorrow, Washington's birthday being a holiday, each of the ten grammar schools will receive a portrait of Gen. Washington, "the father of our country," this afternoon.

Post 185 G. A. R., will do the presenting and a delegation will visit each school and the one in command will make a little speech of presentation. There will be singing and other exercises by the pupils, appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The picture to be presented is understood to be a copy of Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington. The original was painted in Philadelphia in the spring and summer of 1796.

The sittings were in Stuart's studio, which was said to be in a barn which he hired up just outside the city.

SURPRISE WORTH HAVING.

Hostess Presented a Purse of Money by a Party of Friends.

There was a very pleasant surprise and presentation, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, No. 4 Brown's court off Lakeview avenue.

Some 50 of their friends and neighbors assembled. Songs were sung and recitations given, those by Thomas Kelcher being particularly good. At 10 o'clock Mr. James Fitzgerald of Fremont street, presented Mrs. Broomfield a purse of money in behalf of those present.

After this, refreshments were served and a jolly evening spent. The affair was managed by Miss Margaret McLaughlin of the Boott corporation.

At the Women's Branch.

At the Men's Branch, People's club, Wednesday evening an enjoyable entertainment was given under the direction of Miss E. Mabel Chaplin. The selections were as follows; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; reading, Miss Margie Elvin; skirt dance, Miss Carrie Tyrrel; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; song, Miss L. Anna Ware; violin solo, Miss Bertha Whitman; reading, Miss Annie Wiley; song, Miss Ethel Tuttle; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude Pratt; piano solo, Miss Mabel Allen; accompanists, Miss E. Mabel Chaplin, Miss Pratt and Miss Westgate.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 56 Merrimack street.

AMERICAN GIRL

Connected With Naylor-Leland in Politics.

A THREATENED SUIT FOR DIVORCE AVERTED.

By Reconciliation When Both Were Sick.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The election at Colchester, to fill the seat in parliament made vacant by the resignation of Captain Naylor-Leyland, calls to mind the fact that six years ago the name of Captain Naylor-Leyland was quite a familiar one to the readers of American newspapers.

The captain married Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the daughter of Millionaire Selan Chamberlain of Cleveland. Miss Chamberlain was a beauty who attracted rather more attention than usually falls to the lot of American beauties at the court of St. James. She was patronized because the Prince of Wales, who, it was said, was rather anxious to bring about a match between her and Sir Saville Crossley, a wealthy baronet, who comes from the Yorkshire Crossley family, and who lives in a splendid palace of a place, Somerton Hall.

The match, however, was not arranged, and in the summer of 1889 Miss Chamberlain was married to then Lieutenant Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, son of the late Colonel Tom Naylor-Leyland of Nantclwyd, Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Naylor-Leyland was the type of an ideal guardsman—he was in the Second Life Guards—a member of all the fashionable clubs, a friend of the prince and heir to a great estate, including the Naylor-Leyland house at Albert Gate, which is one of the show houses of London, and contains many priceless treasures.

Naturally, when he was in full possession of his fortune, politics followed, and Mrs. Naylor-Leyland was a woman eminently calculated to lead an English political salon.

Unsuccessful as a Politician.

But in parliament Captain Naylor-Leyland turned out a colorless figure upon the Conservative benches. As he was in favor of Lord Rosebery's proposition for the abolition of the house of lords, and on other points favored the plans of the Liberal government, he felt it incumbent to retire from the seat to which he had been elected as a Conservative.

Much vituperation was poured on him in Conservative circles in that he did not defer his election until the general election was on. There have not been wanting those to assert that the resignation was due to other than political reasons, and that it was in some way or other in connection with divorce proceedings against his wife, which proceedings have been the gossip of clubs and papers for some time past.

Rumor has it that Captain Leyland even went so far as to direct his solicitors to prepare to serve a citation. While this was supposed to be going on, the captain and Mrs. Leyland fell sick with typhoid fever, and both were nursed to convalescence at the Naylor-Leyland mansion, Albert Gate.

It was during the wearisome days of this disease, said to have been occasioned in their case by eating oysters, that a reconciliation was effected, and with complete convalescence came domestic peace.

Captain Leyland has taken Hillingdon court, Bridge, whither Mrs. Naylor-Leyland will shortly go for a visit to recover her strength. The captain will seek recuperation abroad.

Spanish Diplomacy.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Meeting both the loyalists and home rulers half way, with a view to settling the difficult questions involved in framing a Cuban home rule bill, Senor Abarzuse, minister of the colonies, allowed the West Indians to get all the decentralization they desired for their municipal and provincial councils, while he has given the representatives of the imperial government, from the viceroy downward, ample facilities to control the administration of the colonies and all the acts of the popular authorities and assemblies.

Faith In Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The government believes the necessity for Anglo-Russian mediation between China and Japan has not arisen, inasmuch as Japan has never refused to enter upon peace negotiations. She has always accepted with the greatest deference the counsels of moderation tendered by the representatives of the powers at Tokio, and is prepared to stop hostilities and await Chinese peace proposals.

As Usual.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—An official dispatch states that 1000 Chinese attacked the Japanese forces at Kumo Cheng, Manchuria, Sunday last, but were repulsed with the loss of 30 killed. The Japanese sustained no loss. A force of 3000 foot soldiers with eight guns and 100 horsemen were sent from Liauyang to attack Kumo Cheng. The assailants were the vanguard of this force.

A Victim of Circumstances.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—The general opinion among high officials is that Li Hung Chang was only reinstated in favor in order to render him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected that he will be made a scapegoat when the mission is ended, whether he is successful or not.

Given Time to Kill Themselves.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 21.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering that Kung, ex-taotai of Port Arthur, and General Yeh Chi Cao be condemned to prison until autumn, when they are to be executed for losing Port Arthur to the Japanese.

Even Children Were Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. — The witnesses recently examined by the Armenian commission of inquiry at Moosh have been anti-Turkish. Five of them gave testimony to having been witnesses of massacres of children.

Thrown Out.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A bill providing for popular representation in the federal states of Germany came up in the reichstag yesterday, but was rejected.

Many Victims of Cold.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Twenty persons were frozen to death in Galicia in two days. The severe weather continues throughout central Europe.

That Hawaiian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday took up the bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company, which proposes to lay a cable to Hawaii, but did not have time to conclude its consideration. The bill is not likely to be reported upon this session.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

Electrical Workers' Strike May Spread to Brooklyn and Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The board of walking delegates yesterday ordered a general strike on several buildings in course of erection. There are now over 3000 men out and fully 25,000 will be called out by Saturday night, so as to hasten, if possible, a decision favorable to the Electrical Workers' Union. The strike may be extended to Brooklyn and Jersey City, in which event from 150,000 to 275,000 men will be called out.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The house agreed to the resolve for submitting to the people an amendment of the constitution providing for biennial elections by a vote of 168 yeas to 67 nays. Seventeen Republicans were found against the resolve and two others were paired against it. Three Democrats voted for it. Otherwise the vote was along party lines, the Republicans favoring it and Democrats voting against it. The house rejected the bill compelling railroads to put guard rails on their freight cars. The committee on mercantile affairs was given leave to travel outside the limits of the commonwealth.

Brewer Chosen Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—The Grand Army state convention elected John W. Brewer of Norwich, commander; Oscar W. Corning of Waterbury, senior vice commander, and Addison G. McKee of Middletown, junior vice commander. Delegates to the national convention were pledged to support a measure making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a national holiday. A petition asking clemency for Major Seward, a member of the Seventh Connecticut, under sentence of death in Hawaii, was sent to President Dole.

Dividends For a Good Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Methodist Book Concern announces that, notwithstanding the financial depression, the profits from the publishing houses have been such as to permit dividends from the Methodist Book Concern to the conferences for the benefit of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans, to be made for the fiscal year beginning this date, to the amount of $120,000—$20,000 in excess of the dividends of last year.

A New Departure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has approved the act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to establish a life-saving station at or near City Point, Boston. This marks a new departure in the life-saving service. The kind of craft which this station is to be provided with will consist chiefly of sailing boats, small pleasure yachts and other undocumented vessels.

Escaped In Boy's Attire.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 21.—Lucy Dewhirst, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from here Monday, disguised as a cabin boy, sailed from Boston yesterday on the Bostonian for England. The officials had failed to see through her disguise, at least such was the information received by her brother. The girl's mother lives in Blackpool, Eng., and it is thought she will go there.

Rebel Generals Disposed Of.

COLON, Feb. 21.—The government force under command of General Puizon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa. During the engagement the rebel generals Valderama and Gomez were mortally wounded. Two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored in the department of Boyaca.

More Help Needed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—The destitution arising from the financial crisis is increasing. In this city between 6000 and 7000 persons are regularly receiving relief. The funds for this purpose are becoming low, and there is yet another month of real hardship before the poor.

Gentry's Mad Passion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—James B. Gentry, in a statement to a magistrate, said he was insanely jealous of Madge Yorke, but that he had no intention of shooting her when he left Boston. He said that he fully expected to find a man in the actress' room.

Gould Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Regarding the report that a plot had been discovered to abduct his children, George J. Gould said he did not believe that any such scheme had been concocted. He denied that a so-called body guard was in attendance on his children.

Street Car Stables Burned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The Halifax street car stables were discovered on fire early this morning. There were 100 horses in the stables, all of which are probably cremated, and 20 cars, which are burned. The company is in the hands of a receiver.

Heavily Punished.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21.—Edward Taylor was sentenced here yesterday to 15 years in state prison by Judge Andrews, for a burglary in which he secured jewelry valued at $25. Taylor's police record was the cause of his heavy sentence.

Escapes Electrocution.

ALBANY, Feb. 21. — Governor Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of George W. Cram, who was convicted in New York city of the murder of his wife.

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Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

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THEFT OF $1000.

The Technical Charge Against a Too Well Trusted Bookkeeper.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 21.—William Bonn, 55 years of age, was arrested last night on complaint of Charles P. Buchanan of the firm of Buchanan & Lyall, tobacco manufacturers. Bonn has been employed for many years at the works as bookkeeper and cashier, and the technical charge against him is the embezzlement of $1000, although the amount is said to be far in excess of that.

As Bonn's father, now dead, had been secretary and treasurer of the concern, the young man gained the confidence and trust of his employers. No suspicion had been attached to him until recently, when some irregularity in his bookkeeping methods were noticed and resulted in his discharge on Friday last.

Discrepancies in his accounts were then discovered, and enough of these were found covering the year 1894 to warrant his arrest. Experts who have been at work on the books say that the defalcation, so far as they have gone, extended back over a period of 10 years and will probably run up into thousands.

Count Is Badly Mistaken.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—At yesterday's sitting of the Economic Reform association, a resolution was adopted declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States and other treaties of the United States with the various German states were not binding on the empire, which in future treaties must take better precautions to safeguard its interests. Count von Kanitz delivered a polemic against the United States, which he described as the most unscrupulous of all nations toward other countries.

Crushing Defeat of Pattison.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The complete vote for mayor and receiver of taxes was as follows: For mayor—Charles F. Warwick (Rep.), 137,860; Robert E. Pattison (Dem.), 76,879; John J. Habecker (Pro.), 1053; Albanus S. Allman (Peo.), 180. Warwick's plurality, 60,089. For receiver of taxes—William J. Roney (Rep.), 131,637; Sylvester Bonnafon (Dem.), 79,475; George W. Bean (Peo.), 976. Roney's plurality, 52,162.

A Noted Son of Massachusetts.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Daniel Needham, ex-legislator and president of the New England Agricultural association, died here yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was 79 years of age. A widow and several children survive him. He was one of the best known men in Massachusetts, having served in many public capacities. He was a native of Salem.

Objections to Being Drowned Out.

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—At a special town meeting at West Boylston yesterday $5000 was appropriated for the purpose of fighting the proposed scheme of taking the south branch of the Nashua river as a part of the metropolitan water supply. If the scheme is carried out, 2189 people will be driven out of the town, as the principal part of the town will be submerged.

Both Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Morgan O'Brien of Waterbury is demented and wandering about this city. His cousin brought him here yesterday to take passage for Ireland on the Britannic. O'Brien stayed away and the boat went off without them.

Suspects Held.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—John Moynahan and Matthew Conroy, arrested on suspicion of causing the death of John Hanson, had a preliminary hearing yesterday, and were both held in $500 for the grand jury.

Diphtheria In School.

WATERBURY, Feb. 21.—St. Margaret's diocesan school, with 150 girl pupils from all parts of the country, closed yesterday. There are two cases of diphtheria there. The pupils have left the city.

Simply Talked Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The session of the National Council of Women yesterday was conducted behind closed doors, but the questions discussed were of an unimportant nature.

Purses Foot Up $65,000.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—The Buffalo driving park will hang up $65,000 in purses this season, giving a 10 days' meet from Aug. 8-19. Entries will close March 20.

Boston's Moonshiner.

BOSTON, Feb. 21. — William H. Blair was held in $5000 bail in the United States court on the charge of conducting an illicit still.

VIOLETS WERE THE SELECTION

YOUNG LADIES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HELD A PARTY.

Associate Hall Filled With People and Besides an Excellent Concert There Was Dancing and Sales Tables—It Was Quite an Enjoyable Occasion.

The young ladies of St. Michael's parish conducted a delightful concert and violet party in Associate hall, last evening, at which the attendance was very large. There were violets everywhere, their pleasing odor permeating the atmosphere.

The concert began shortly after 8 o'clock with an overture by the Manhattan orchestra. Then followed a selection by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club which is also named Manhattan, which brought forth great applause and an encore. Dr. Rix gave a pleasing solo, after which Miss Rose Courtney of Boston, a talented recitationist, gave a reading and responded to an encore. Little Miss Dexter caught the audience with her solo, "You can't play in my yard," and the last number on the program was a selection by the banjo club. Mr. T. F. Molloy was on the program for a solo, but owing to sudden illness he was not able to be present. The audience filled all the seats on the floor and the galleries were packed. The seats were removed after the concert and general dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

The decorations were very pretty, white lace and pink and nile green draperies predominating. The decorations were from O'Donnell and Gilbride's. The floral work was done by McMannion. The reception rooms were very tastefully arranged and furnished in willow ware and fancy lamps by J. J. Gaynor & Co.

There were three booths erected in the hall and they were well patronized. They were decorated with white lace and draperies with violets in abundance. They were attended as follows:

Candy table—Misses Nellie Gilday, Minnie Courtney, Katie Gray, Jennie Fay, Katie Fay, Mary Joyce, Belle McKee, Alice Devlin, Miss Boyle, Miss Maguire and Julia Smith.

Lemonade table—Misses Kenney, Riley, Josie O'Brien, Frances Hickey, Margaret Regan, Sarah Sparks, Kittie Baird, Julia Taylor, Katie Nevins, Bessie Boyle, Sadie Golden, Mary Gallagher, Miss Riley, Nellie Donnelly, Mary Martin, Catherine Kelly, Sarah McBride, Mary Nawn, Misses Keefe and McOwens and Mrs. Connolly.

Flower table—Misses Katie Kenny, Riley, Nellie Lynch, Mary Dallagher, Kate Taylor, Hattie Keefe, Mabel Maugan, Rose Riley, Sarah Dallagher and Mrs. Harry J. Wallace.

All the ladies at the tables and a majority of those who danced were handsomely gowned.

Mayor Courtney and Postmaster Pearson were present during the evening, and during the concert Rev. Frs. Wm. O'Brien, D. J. Gleason, M. J. Leonard, John J. Gilday, W. P. Scannell and Fr. McDonough.

The officers of the party were not confined to gentlemen of the parish but embraced many prominent citizens. Richard J. McCluskey was general manager and his assistant was C. H. Joyce. W. H. Donahue was floor director and his assistant was Eugene P. McOsker. Henry S. Courtney was the chairman of the reception committee and Michael J. Crotty, chief aid.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. Sullivan of Warren, R. I., and Miss May Noonan and Mr. George Daly of Boston.

Thanks From the Oblates.

The Oblate Fathers desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the demonstration of respect to Fr. Garin. They are grateful to Pollard & Co., to O'Donnell & Gilbride, to J. E. Cote, to A. Pelletier, to F. G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche and to Joseph Venne for the draperies for the churches; to Mayor Courtney and the board of aldermen, to the newspapers, to all who sent flowers, to the mill agents and to the societies that came out to do the dead honor. They keenly appreciate the manifestations of respect that came from the people without distinction of creed for one whom they held in such high respect.

Young People Went Visiting.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church were entertained, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, 44 Highland street. Palms and potted plants were placed in the parlors and hall ways of the beautiful residence. Games were played and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. The Page Co. served ices.

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Happiness Was Short Lived.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lavinia Bohannon, daughter of Congressman Harris, who eloped with Mr. Bohannon last August, committed suicide by taking poison.

A Champion Shooter.

WINONA, Wis., Feb. 21.—At 200 yards range A. J. Vanduzen of this place scored 2254 out of a possible 2500, topping the world's rifle record by 6 points.

Given to the Jury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The arguments in the Howgate case were closed yesterday, and the jury was charged by Judge McComas this morning.

A Good Surplus.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. The distillers' protective committee of the Whisky trust yesterday went over the report of its expert with Receiver McNulta. The figures are not given out. It is understood the expert's report shows that the assets, not including the plants, exceed all liabilities by $750,000.

Sadder but Wiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William Croker, 13 years old, ran away from his home in Buffalo three days ago and came to this city for the purpose of becoming a farmer. He walked into the Bartholomew mission yesterday and told his story, and his parents were communicated with.

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